GLOUCESTER ARCADE

negotiations.

tricted imports.

American countries have res

Government and some of the

made further substantial pro-

The Peruvian Governmen

has made an unilateral attempt

to settle with its foreign cre-

No progress was made to

an's external debt payments.

statement that to restart the

Three-Power

Washington, Mar. 23.

Although no meeting of the

Foreign Ministers of France,

Britain and the United States

is planned at present, the State

Department made it clear today

that it does not rule out the

possibility of such a meeting in

ports that the three Foreign Minis-

Department spokesman said: "There

is no plan for a meeting between

M. Bidault, Mr. Bevin and Mr.

sultation will take the form of a

meeting between the three (foreign).

secretaries, or through some other

method, cannot be determined at the

ters | would - shortly consult. a ... State

its obligations.

Meeting

Possible

the future.

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AUSTRALIA CONDEMNS ON PALESTINE DECISION

No. 33929.

Setting Aside Of UNO Decision Must Be

Statement Issued

Australia has come out with a sharp condemnation of the decision of the United States to withdraw its support of the partition plan for Palestine.

In a statement issued by Dr. Evatt, the Minister for External Affairs, it is urged that "it would be most disturbing if mere consideration of power politics or expediency were allowed to destroy the (Assembly's) decision."

"The decision of a competent the United Kingdom Governinternational conference should ment had specially requested be accepted after there has been the United Nations Assembly full enquiry and fair debate to handle the matter as all proand a just settlement has been vious, efforts at reconciliation reached. Accordingly, any set- between the Arabs and Jews !. ting aside of the United Na-Tentirely failed. tions Assembly decision on Palestine must be closely British Government did not it

scrutinised. "It is impossible to examine announced it would accept the nothing definite is known about circumstances. Canada, Ausit. It is said that trusteeship tralia, South Africa and New will be the new solution but the Zealand all supported the proword itself is ambiguous. What posal finally adopted. does it mean? It certainly seems "After all that has occurred, to to imply that the peoples to be throw the solution into the meltplaced under trusteeship are ing pot again, may be very not sufficiently advanced for damaging to the authority of self-Government. Such a suggest the United Nations. tinian Arabs or to the Pales- bly's decision is not possible. tinian Jews.

"If, however, what is now ported the proposal at Lake The White House announcement proposed is a temporary United Success adhered firmly to it, said: "On January 27, the De-Nations' trusteeship, merely there probably would have been partment of the Army announcefor the purpose of carrying out little difficulty. In any event that an agreement had been the Assembly's decisions it under the Assembly's decision ment should resume the responsionter, but is that intended?

General Assemblies had dealt of the new territories and this les on or about July 1, 1948. most carefully and exhaustively decision clearly carried with it parties were heard, and after a special commission involving very heavy United Nations ex- defence. It is impossible to pass Germany. penditure had visited Palestine final judgment on the new proand reported in favour of the posal because no one has exprinciple of the plan ultimately

adopted in the Assembly. Inappropriate

printely labelled partition be. The committee repeatedly modi- mander-in-Chief of the United cause it involves four separate fied its proposals at the sug- States forces in Europe."--Router points; first the economic union gestion of the mandatory power of the whole of Palestine under in order that the United Kingthe control of an authority with dom should be able to withdraw the control of an authority with a majority of United Nations its forces after its long, its membership; second the political processful development of the capsized off Mallaig, on the capsi cal division of Palestine into successful development of the two new States, Jewish and Palestine area since it was cap-Arabs: third, United Nations tured from the Turks by Bri Watrusteeship over Jerusalem and tish and Australian forces in Bethlehem: fourth, four safe- 1918. a guards for the holy places and especially for the Christian ***Churches throughout the whole

-10 of Palestine. "The only alternative plant Till suggested to the Assembly was invito establish a unitary State! Ill. under Arab domination with i in no adequate safeguards for the protection either of the Jewish Churches. This alternative was in plainly inadmissable and was rejected by an overwhelming

majority. "The United Nations decision was reached by more than a two thirds majority, the only dissentients, being the Arab ging camp, Major John Hard Suisun in California on Sun-States and certain nations very. closely associated with them.

impartial one and must not bel is calightly not aside.

intermeddle in the Palestine slope. matter. It intervened only after i

London, Mar. 23.

located 75 tons. Together with amounts previously received for the six months' period, the new allocations are expected to be all these nations will recoived until July.-Associated Press.

America Reverses Decision

" t the United Nations, the The White House anself propose any solution and |nounced today that the new plan in detail because United Nations decision in the has abandoned plans to have a State Depart- pean demands on American producment administration take over the American ducia, would provide Asia with more Zone of Germany this foreign exchange for the purchase summer and that the United States Army will

Had the great Power who sup-

would be a very different mat- the new Jewish State and the sibility for the non-military asnew Arab State were each to pects of the German occupation "The final decision was reach- be entitled to establish its own looking toward a target date for ed in December last after two militia forces for the defence the transfer of such responsibilit-

with the matter, after all the right of Jews as well as that it would be inadvisable to Arabs to import arms and make any changes in our present equipment for the purposes of administrative arrangements for

any adverse effect on the progress toward developing German responsibility for solf-government "I was chairman of the Com- and administrative initiative. "General ... Clay ... remains mittee which worked assiduous-"The plan adopted is inappro- ly to obtain a just solution. | Military Governor and as Com-

> One brother was drowned west coast of Scotland. The two men were John and James Luwrie, student sons of the Rev. John Lawrie. Minister of

(Continued on Page 12)

plain it as yet.

HONG KONG

The Combined Tin Committee has allocated 13,940 further tons of tin to 20 nations for the first half of 1048. Hong Kong was al-

Washington, Mar. 23.

remain in control of the

"Following a review of the pre- in sent situation, it has been decided

Blackfriars, Glasgow.-Rauter.

Dakota Crash Drama: Heroic Effort

Woodland, Washington, Mar. 23. peoples or of the Jewish I'wo half-frozen survivors of a C-47 plane crash on Sunday crawled two and a half miles over snow and rocks today to get medical aid for at least two other survivors still huddled in the plane wreckage.

Two Chinese were believed to be aboard. Staggering into a lonely log't fore it took off from Fairfielding, 27, of Fairfield, California, day. Their fato was not the nomination of a Secretary Gen-Australia, New Zealand, South 2 Seized military equipment and an injured; man, believed known. The decision was a just and to be Private John Belmont of Air Force rescue planes par M. Paul Henri Spaak Prime Mic-Router.

Three of the plane's passen- still in the wreckage".

gers were killed, but at least Major Harding, pilot of the The clause of policital cooperation,

On Other Pages

impartial one and must not be Boston, Massachusetts, said the tially confirmed this report twin-engined transport struck a storm centre over the Cascade other survivors are being. established into the mountain woods and there is the possibility of the snow-packed in the Palestine slope.

All rece rescue planes particle that send send the report tially confirmed this report tially confirmed this report tially confirmed the residence of the send particle when they radioed that survivors are being about the welfare of our peoples. In the clause of the treaty given in the receive the confirmed this report tially confirmed this report tially confirmed the send of the send that survivors are being of the treaty given in the clause of the treaty given in the receive the confirmed this report to the survivors are being should be send to the survivors are being so the treaty given in the clause of the treaty given in th

two others were alive and pos- Douglas plane which vanished id Nationa Charter.

albly a third when Major Hard abruptly into a storm on Sun which valid estimate in the line and his companion decided day after attempting an instruto make the day recover to ment landing at the Postland

Plan

New Delhi, Mar. 23. an effective programme mutual aid on a regional basis -might be provided by the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, Dr. Henry F. Grady, the United States Ambassador to India, sald here today,

Dr. Grady addressing the Indian Council of World Affairs, said the Economic Commission was expected to meet in India in May and recommend a number of positive steps for the advancement of the area. The possibilities of such an gapisation were great and it might

in many respects become a counter-

part of the European recovery pro-

Dr. Grady declared:" "The Marskall Plan will not deprive the Par East of its share of equipment it regulres." It would stimulate European production of machinery and equipment, which would reduce the Purotion, and in time, through increased European purchases of Asia's proabroad of needed industrial aquip

Smuggler's Ruse Which Failed



Unique evidence of a man's ingenuity to outwit the law is provided in the picture above. It is a common Chinese earthen jar, inside of which an inner jar had been moulded.

In between the outer and inner jars Revenue Officers yesterday found 110 taels of raw opium which a passenger on board the ss. "Tsinan" attempted to smuggle into the Colony. The inner jar contained bean sauce.

The man was arrested and will be charged at the Central Magistracy this morning.

tion would seem to be untenable in relation of the Pales the enforcement of the Assemtinian Arabs or to the Pales bly's decision is not possible. American Zone inde- Sweeping Away Barriers

Second, a draft progress re-

port submitted last Thursday

to the study group by its Tariff

Office -a permanent body con-

operation of member nations.

during their formation.

regional customs unlous.

The 'nations' represented on

Africa, Pakistan and India.

MONLY'S TIP London, Mar. 33.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomory's visit to the Helgian Army will last from March 31 to April 2; the

Brussels, Mar. 23. Two important achievements have been made by the 16-nation European customs union study group during its current session, which ended here today, towards the ultimate sweeping aside of Europe's customs barriers.

irst, an agreement has been reached on the establishment of a permanent Economic Committee to study the effects of tariffs unification upon the economic structures of member nations. and in drawing up a work programme for the Committee.

It was understood that this, ready the seat, of the study Committee would meet at re- group's secretarist.

as gular intervals in Brussels, al-

Mallaig, Mar. 22 UDFOBF

Brussels, Mar. 23: Tomorrow's meeting of the Foreign Ministers deputies of power signatories to the Western Union treaty Britain, Bulgium, the Netherwill cover the setting up lands, Luxembourg, Italy, of the Consultative Greece, Turkey, Austria, Eire, glas MacArthur, permits weapons of the Consultative Portugal, Switzerland, Den-jonly for the civil polica and for Council provided for by Article 7 of the Western | Sweden. Union treaty.

Decision are expected on:

1,-The seat of the Council. 2.-Methods of working 1.-Prequency, of the meetings

Bombay Curfew

Bombay, Mar. 25. The police commissioner if Bombay today ordered curfew between 10 p.m., and and 5.30 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday in Bombay's Hindu sections where rioting against Hindu Mahasabhaltes: occurred 7 following the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Hindu spring festival of the God of Love starts on Wednesday. It is one of the wildest Hindu festivals and is the occasion for the largescale communitien of narcotics and the shouting of shocking sexual slogaris. The police have banned for 12 days the shouting of "obscene" slogans. -- Associsted Press.

atituted on March 15 -has been put into shape and will serve as a -- basis for proposals for spooding up closer economic co-This report indicates the neture and describes the technical stops to be taken, the economic problems involved and the transitional measures necessary Japan

A special section is devoted to |. Washington, Mar. 23. The 11-nation Far Easthe study group-an offshoot of tern Commission today the first Marshall Plan Confor- published its measures ence in Paris are France, to disarm Japan.

A formal policy decision, alreally submitted to General Doumark, Iceland. Norway and licensed hunters. It bank the manufacture of

Western Germany was repre aircraft of any kind in Japan. bented by delegates of the Bri- vides: 1.—The construction, of any

Military Governments attend- warships or auxillary craft, or the ing an observers. There were conversion of other vessels to and also observers from Canada, military purposes, is nichibited. from World War, If shall be des purchases from Holland this troyed or scrapped, except as year will include 4,000 tons of needed by the occupation forces, cheese, 5,000 tons of condensed the civil police, or for reparations. fistration of former Japanese tons of bacon and 18,000,000 forces must be confiscated and dozen eggs.

transferred to the Allied ComDuring the first nine months

There is complete default on development, many countries further capital of about \$500,- ought to improve their credit occurring by clearing up their enemy debts comprise more external debt records and dothan half, the Council's scope ing their utmost to reach fair during 1947 was limited but and equitable agreements with excepting one, Constantinople their creditors. Loan, all existing debt arran- The Council is of the opinion gements have been maintained that the World Bank will fee

The report of the Council of Foreign bondholders corrects the impression that Britain's foreign investments have been virtually liquidated. Foreign sterling bonds alone are annually remitting to Britain the equivalent of about US\$55,000,000 on a capital of £250,000,000.

and some progress has been obliged in its own interests to made in other countries and insist on a large measure; of compliance with this advice".--As their gold and dollar red Reuter, serves fell father many Latin-

GONE

London, Mar. 23.

Paris Train provincial governments have Death gress towards contractual re-demption of their external Mystery

Paris, Mar. 23. The police today revealed that a beautiful girl, who worked at a wards the resumption of Jap- top secret French atomic The position of China's pre- laboratory, was found war debt was unaltered, al- dead on the Paris-Brest though the Chinese Prime main line railway track government's recognition of in the wake of a speedwith ing express train early satisfaction the World Bank's | yesterday morning.

The girl, Madeleine Marrec. flow of private capital for the 27, was en route from Paris to the subsidiary atomic research station in Brittany when she either- jumped or was pushed from the train near the tiny station of Connerre in Department Barthe.

> The express was going at 74 miles per hour shortly after midnight when an unknown person pulled the alarm cord. The train ground to a stop. Five hundred yards behind on lines lay Madeleine's bruised and battered body.

According to police accounts. Madeleine was found clutching e handful of hair which was Commenting officially on the re- not her own.

Madeleine's family discounted the idea of suicide, claiming that the tall. blonde-haired girl, who worked for the National "Centre for Scientific "It is hoped, however, that the Research outside Paris. was hree Governments will establish the happy and gay when she boardclosest comultation on all matters of ad the train on Bunday night material interest. Whether this con- after dinner.

The police believe Madeleine may have been attacked and are seeking two young men.

More Food For Rationed Britons

London, Mar. 23. Britain's Minister of Food, John Strachey, announced today that Britain has negotiated the purchase of 100,000 tons of potatoes from Holland and shipments have begun. "Bome: 20,000 tons have al- tons of poultry, and 20,000 tons

ready arrived." he told a news of potatocs. conference, "and it is planned From Russia; 450,000 tons the balance shall be shipped of barley, 200,000-tons of maize. before mid-May." and 100,000 tons of oats. Other potato purchase, he ments with Spain, France

said. included 20,000 tons from Italy. Switzerland. Belgium Poland and 15,000 tons from Czechoslovakia and Bweden pro Canned crab and salmon, are cipally non-essential foods that arriving, from Russia, he said; would provide variety for the

and food imports are expected British diet. These will infrom Hungary, Portugal and clude fancy cheeses, fresh and Eire and Icoland. Strachey disclosed that food products, wines and fish -- As-

All records of military of to- milk, 2,000 tons of butter, 5,000

food purchases, from Denmark slowly E. mander for subsequent destruct of this year, he said. British All Japanese military or will include not less than 62% Closey, with fair periods during the gaplestions, including such paramilitary groups as former officers' plus of butter - about 40,000 Yesterday's Westberies organisations, are outlawed; tons approximately 28,000 Maximums 57.1 des, Tab.

sociated Press.

Strachey said that agree-

vided for purchases hof prin-

frozen fruit, vegetables, fruit

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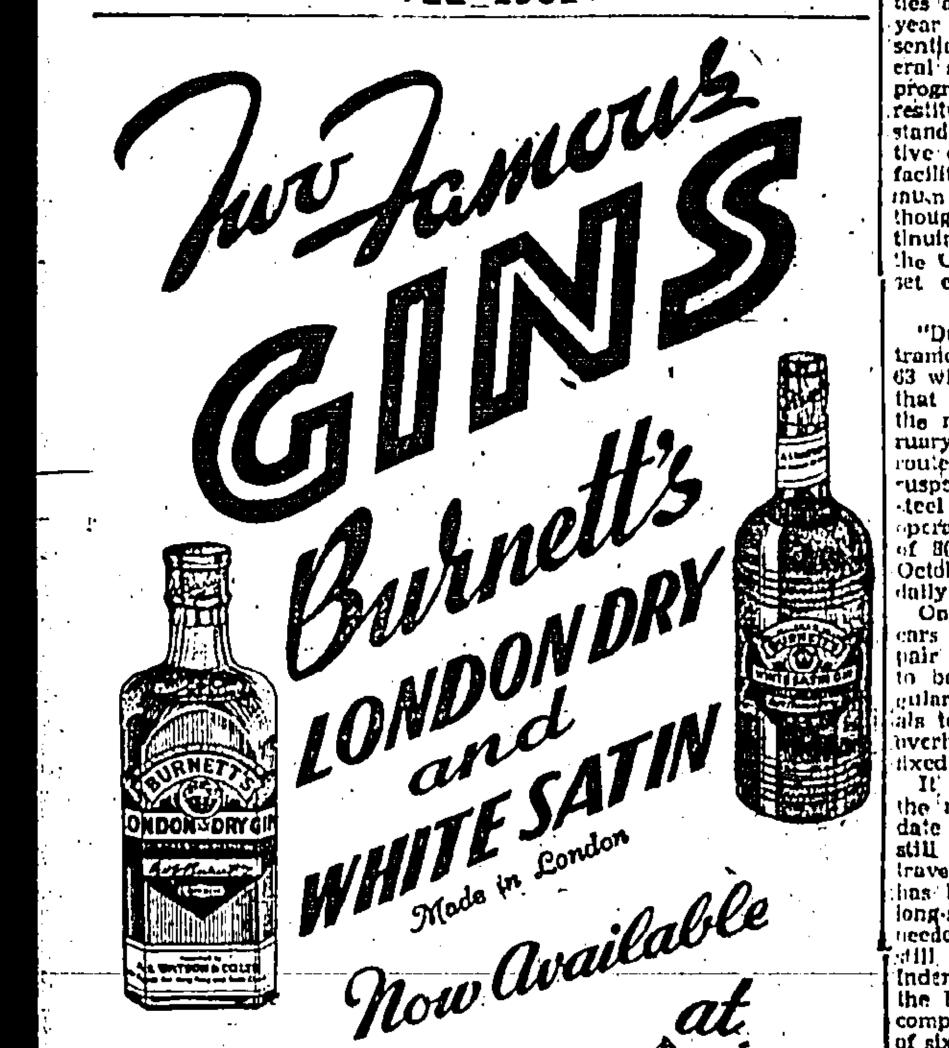


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Through numbers (24-Races—\$48) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day as well as those for the "Lantao Handicap" to be run at the Whitsun Meeting in May, 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road. Kowloon. The Treasurers' Compradore Office will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 28th March, for the sale of Cash Sweep tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all obits etc. Badges admitting to Members Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE. The Treasurers Compradore Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st

floor, Exchange Building: A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tcl. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is 53 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and le payable at the Cate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Cons. during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclospre.

SERVANTS' PASSES Servanta passes will be induced to Extrate Bear helders Storous stables on their duties but most temain in their one and to endorse their names on the members. Enclosure except for and the passes their except for and the passes their distribute for their other passes.

REHABILITATION OF TRAMS NEARLY COMPLETED

Despite the slow and uncertain delivery of equipment, the task of rehabilitation is almost complete and a pre-war service of cars is now in operation," said Mr. Robert Gordon, chairman of the Hong Kong Tramways Limited, at the annual general meeting held yesterday.

Gordon said that the net profit for the year \$2,495,807, an increase of \$222,448 over The cars of the company carried 66,219,-556 paid passengers, 16 million more than in

Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. M.K. Lo, main cause of the ratio of operating C.H.E., Mr. N.O.C. Marsh, Mr. P. ing costs to revenue increasing S. Cassidy (directors), Mr. V. from 43% in 1940 to 51% in 1946 Walker (noting general manager and to 59% last year, and Mr. W.H. Paterson (secre-

Shareholders present were:-E. Grant Smith, J.T. Choy, H. Sidbury, H.J. Young, Hon. Dr. S.N. Chau, Kong Chi-nal, Kong Chi-wing, A. Ritchie, I.F. Ancott, Kong E. Suen, E.S. Abraham, C.I. Stapleton, M.H. Lo, W.J. Hansen, R. Frost, A. Piercy and S. Mason. In proposing the adoption the report and statement of ac- the amount under the head counts Mr. Robert Gordon said.

"Before proceeding with the ordinary business, it is with deep regret that I have to refer to the death of Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. Compton served as a Director and Investment Income are, howsince 1922 and with the old Company since 1917. Mr. Compton er depreciation figure of \$449.736 randered the Transpary Company which is explained by the greater rendered the Tramway Company rendered the Tramway Company Capital value of the asset "Tram- N.W.1., has been appointed to ants to Saturday morning in police will join with me in expressing the 1946 Accounts and also by Traffic Control Officer in Hong the deep sympathy of this Company to Mrs. Compton and family the incidence of Corporation Pro- Kong. in their bereavement. in their bereavement.

"Although not free of difficul- year in the sum of \$226,883." "Although not free of difficulties and many unxieties, the past year can, be reviewed, in its established by the surface of \$222,448 over 1946. After adding unappropriated surfaces has been made in the plus of \$158,631 brought forward progress has been made in the plus of \$158,631 brought forward restitution of pre-war operating able for appropriation \$2,654,438 over 1946. Transport Association Confidence is available for appropriation \$2,654,438 over 1946. Transport Association Confidence is available for appropriation \$2,654,438 over 1946. Transport Association Confidence is available for appropriation \$2,654,438 over 1946. Transport Association Confidence is available for appropriation \$2,654,438 over 1946. Transport Association Confidence is available for appropriation \$2,654,438 over 1946. Transport Association Confidence is available for appropriation \$2,654,438 over 1946. Transport Association Confidence is available for appropriation \$2,654,438 over 1946. standar, and towards the object able for appropriation \$2,654,488 tive of expanding our service from which \$282,199 has been facilities beyond present maxi- transferred to General Reserve inum accommodation capacity, all Account. There has also been though on the latter point con- appropriated \$200,000 to Special Readers' Letters tinuing delays, entirely beyond Contingencies to provide for the Company's control, have up- workers Retirement Allowances, set expectations.

Traffic Volume the months of January and Feb account would be \$241,739.

ixed maintenance schedule. It is the intention to increase

date the passenger congestion 1941. to evident at peak-hour investment Account at \$2,999.travel periods. Much frustration 063 shows a not increase during has been experienced in alling the year of \$1,387,592 and upon long-standing orders for urgently market rates taken at the close needed steel deliveries. We are of the year, there was a reserve still awaiting execution of 1945 Indents. Whilst well ahead in book value. the Depots with complementary component units for construction of six new tramcars, the necessary trucks, motors, axles etc. promis ed for last September will not be ready until the middle of this year. The outlook for Rails u-

even more disappointing. In the problem of rull supply, the most worrying feature concerns Causeway Road. Government's preparations for relaying this main highway linking Cause way Bay and King's Road have already commenced. Every effort is being pursued to influence release to us of the needed minimum supply for this essential public purpose so that progress of the road work may be efficient ly followed up without interruption. In addition, although the overall general condition of the Track elsewhere is very satisfactory, there are certain sections now overcine for renewal. Indefinite postponement of that work is inevitable until delivery of rails, surplus to Causeway

Road requirements, is available. Subsidiary Coins

under provailing conditions of Edward Shes, of the Swan, hai, to collect money and that his which, it should be resorted to the overcrowded cars to a consider Culbertson & Fritz, at Room that had only arrived here re C.I. Headquarters in time for a substitute able incidence folther teliberate 308, Holland House, and asked cently. Found in their residence or force majeure) of "missed" handling our paper currency so iduced a receipt book in which other documents, Inspector fares is the time-factor in much of which is now mulliated were receipt tage of contribu- Davies said, adding that apand outword. As recently an tions from the Hong Kong & parently they had just begun nounced in the Press, we look Shanghai Banking Corporation, operations. forward—to the convenience of the Mercantile Bank and the Kwok had \$40 and a cheque all concerned—to the re-introduc- American Bank, each donating for \$50 from the Bank of tion in this Colony of a subsidiary with the colony of the colony coinngo replacing notes in the \$100. These were not genuine Canton, which was not nego-

small, denomit tions. Although an exact comparison to contribute is impossible owing to war desfruction of records it is safe Mr. Shea, however, happened to estimate that the high point of to know that the Church of ticket sales teached in December England is organising a collecpersongers carried in the closing for the Dent and rang up months of the year 1941. Up to Bishop Hall to confirm. In-date in the current year, your quiries revealed that the two Company is undoubtedly hardling a greater traffic than ever

before.
This expansion, however, has been accompanied, as claewhere, by an adverst rising ratio of operating costs to revenue. The total labour force today is over 10% more on personnel than at the end of 10%1, scising from the fact that enous effective cointrol of our traille has necessitated the employment pole a standard cut crew of a including a conductors

The Accounts

Turning now to the Accounts will be seen that the balance carried from Working Account to Profits & Loss Account is \$3, 058,558. This is \$625,380 up on

the previous year.
On the other side of the Profit & Loss Account, you will notice "Donations" is \$02,300. This 1: largely accounted for by a donation of \$50,000 to the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund.

Increases in the Working Profit Kong. ever, partially offset by the high-

etc. and to provide for the Com-

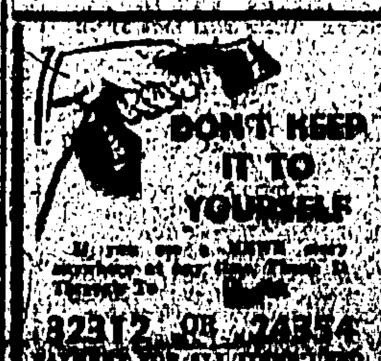
suspension due to the shortage of Fixed Assets Revaluation Re- found no improvement, lack of 80 cars and since the end of Balance Sheet has now been for the Medical Department

store that account, as shown, to Government action in regard

of approximately 60% over the The only other item for comment in the Balance Sheet is the expenditure under the heading "House and Other Property" and represents continued capital expenditure in the restoration of

staff quarters. Sign Language

the Court that defendants, both were authorised by the China ing reasons clearly at least 24 hours pre-A circumstance which leads deaf and dumb, called on Mr. Deaf and Dumb School, Shang- abould endeavour to find a madelline tallfor a contribution. They pro- were new receipt books and and were made to induce people



His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following committee: Chnirman: Mr. G. E. Strickland, Solicitor General. Members: Mr. E. H. Sainsbury,
Land Officer. Mr. A. E. Lissamoney cand conspiring to de-

man, Asst. Director of Public fraud. Works, Mr. Kivok Chan, Vice- Chung Wah-ki, 25, advertising Chairman, Chinese Chamber of Commerce. "To consider and No. 126, Fuk Wing Street, second make recommendations as the measures (legislative otherwise) necessary to taken to secure clearance of floor, were charged with conspiring bomb damaged sites".

Mr. I. M. G. Williams, Glamorgan, has been appointed to the Colonial Service as a Cadet Officer in Hong Kong.

Mr. R. S. Tomkins, of Church Street, Madeley, Shrop kan, of No. 310, Prince Edward Road, shire, has been appointed to the ground floor, on March 11, by falsely Colonial Service as an Air saying that he was authorised to col-Traffic Control Officer in Hong lect on behalf of the "Chung Ying

154, Gloucester Place, London, Mr. d'Almada remanded defend-

Mr. F. Y. Ho, Manager of ference in Sydney.

Mental Home

Sir,— I should like to support pany's liability for future taxa- the 'plea of your correspondent "During 1946, the number of mendation of a dividend of \$1.10 the lot of those who are confined tramenra restored to service was per share less Corporation Pro- to the Mental Home, It is nearly 63 with an average operation over file Tax is adopted, the balance twenty years since, as a visiting that year of 56 cars. Excluding to be carried over to the next Justice. I first saw the Mental Home and was appalled with the runry when the western district. Referring to the Balance Sheet, conditions there. I paid two sub routes remained in temporary I should like to mention that sequent visits before the war and teel tyres, the Company has serve Account which showed a funds being the excuse. Now the operated during 1947 an average credit of \$6,567,801 in the 1948 over \$15 millions is being voted October maintained 92 cors in closed, \$6,500,000 was capitalised seems to me that something Mr. F. X. daily service. in the issue of 1,300,000 new should be cone to apply, modern charged Lam. One hundred and one passenger fully paid shares of \$5 each on methods of treatment of the cars have passed through the re- May 20 of last year and by trans- insane even if it is not possible pair shops. This work has had ferring the balance, namely \$67,- to provide for a new building in Powers Of to be superimposed upon the regular routine of fram withdrawlas to workshop for breakdown. Loss Appropriation Account and H.C.M. that the Budget Debate

Appeal Limited overhaul and re-assembly upon a Fixed Assets Revaluation Reserve presents an opportunity for Un-Account to General Reserve re- official Members to press for the number of cars to accommo- \$1,600,000 as was the position link a matter which has been neglect. J. Reynolds yesterday ruled that it ed far too long.

The maximum sentence Sessiona yesterday on Ip Yee, Wan Ming and Man Kwai-to

tiable. Shun had \$5.60 which

was given to him by Kwok: - A

receipt book in English record-

Insp. Davies told the Court

Mr. d'Almada ordered that a

communication be made with the Shanghal school regarding

the documents, and if no reply

is racelved, the \$45.60 is to go

time I shall take a lenicht vice

but I think this was stubidit; on the part of defendants, and Mr. A. J. Clifford when

passing sentence on Lan Kan and Lam Kip, both married

work district with obtaining nonline to the district with obtaining nonline bearing and abetting respectives

to the Poor Box.

that it "is vory difficult to catch

these unauthorised collectors."

ed small contributions of \$25:

Court Demonstration Of

demonstration of "deaf and dumb" language was given by Miss Li Luk-wa, of the Hong Kong School for the Deaf, at Central Magist tracy yesterday, when Kwok Po-wah, 23, and Shun Kam, 25, appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada, charged with collecting charitable

contributions without permission. Defendants, both unemployed: [men were boxus, and the police]. pleaded guilty and were cau- were promptly informed. Just Started tioned and expelled.



"Chinese Newspapermen"

Four well-dressed Chinese. described as Chinese, (news-

ingent, Au Man-fat, 30, reporter, of floor, Yeung Yat-fau, 33, reporter, of No. 112, Fuk Wah Street, third floor, and Ho Chung-kwong, 30, reporter, be of No. 343, Shanghai Street, second with others not in custody to defraud between March 10 and 15 such perof sons as should be induced to part with money to them, who claimed to be authorised to collect subscriptions on behalf of the "Ching Ying Man Po." No. 49, Gough Street, for delivery of

печтарарста. Ching was additionally charged 39; with obtaining \$18 from Mak Pun-

DSI Y. K. Chan requested a re-Mr. J. F. Wills, D.F.C. of mand, declaring that "shops through-

''China Mail''

Both the Magistrate and the Prosecuting Officer accepted the plea of 63-year-old Lam Nul, a newspaper vendor, of floor, who appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday charged with hawking at a place other * Not a cake! than that specified in her

The woman told the Court that she was just leaving the "China Mail" office in Windsor House, after receiving her papers and was on her way to her fixed pitch at the Gloucester Building. It was 7.30 n.m. when she was arrested. Mr. F. X. d'Almada dis-

The Full Court comprising Mr. Justice T.J. Gould, and Mr. Justice had not jurisdiction to entertain an speed against a decision of the Supreme Court under the New Terof ritories Regulation Ordinance 1910. three years' hard labour for the Court rejected an appeal by conspiracy to rob, and a con- Cheung Sau-tim against the decision current-four -years, - with -- 12 of -Mr. Justice Williams in the strokes of the cane, for posses- Supreme Court who had dismissed sion of arms and ammunition, his appeal for a variation of was passed by Mr. T. J. Gould the award of the District Land (Phisne Judge) at the Criminal Officer over a land ownership disputes The Full Court held that there was nothing in the Ordinance to extendan appeal beyond a judge of the Supreme Court.

POLICE RES. **ORDERS**

Adjutant: Owing to the transfer of Mr. N. G. Rolph, Adjutant; R.R., his post will be taken over by Mr. H. O. Ta'o. A.S.P. (R), as adjutant of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, w.e.f. 18.8.48. Leaves C.I. (R) Lee Kim Dun has been granted one (1) month's lieve of absence on his leaving the Colour for Bangkok,

W.P.f. 22.3.43. "Dullen: Members detailed for duty at the Jockey Club on Saturday, 27.3.48 and Monday, SRRAR will report to the LO.D. No. 12 Police Station on the date and time stated on their warning notices. Nelet Men warned for duty must report at the station ordered 15 minutes before

the hour of commencing duty, to draw Bevolver. If a man requires leave from Det Inspector D. Davies told Defendants claimed that they any daty, het mines exply the welling, sint ing 'reasons clearly at least 24 hours pre-

> HUCK ON THO. 'Adhitant, P.R.

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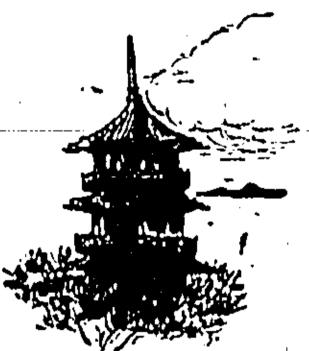
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Mr. W. A. Stewart, Chair-| considerations to which I have man of the Board, being absent just referred. The fact that the from the Colony, the meeting proposed Dividend of \$687,898 was presided over by Mr. F. C. is well within the total net Barry, aupported by three profit on our sales of cement other Directors, Messrs. D. C. of \$917,205.14 is worthy of Davis, L. Kadoorie and Li note. Tre-fong

elected to the board. Barry said in part:-

ance of the Profit & Loss Ap- | mated War Losses. dealt with as follows:-

Pay a Dividend of \$3.00 per share, free of Tax, on 195,494 Old

ľay a Dividend of 75 cents per share, free of Tax, on. 94,548 New Shares ...

Transfer to Corporation Profits Tax Reserve ... Pay a Bonus to

Transfer to Gen-

Štnff Carry forward to Account for the year 1948

An analysis of the Profits & plant was found. Loss Account reveals that the made up as follows:--(1) from sale of

(2) from sale of (3) from sale of

Memorial Fund.

Big Improvement

--Turning-to-the-Balance-Sheet you will observe that Current Assets are greater than Current Linbilities by \$2,055,015.64. frequency of 848 kilocycles from 12.10 to This figure is an immense improvement when considered metre bend from 12.30 to 1.80, 6.30 to 7.30 against the comparable figure and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. of \$154,844.10 for 1946. heavy overdraft with which we commenced in 1947 (over 8% million) was liquidated by the proceeds from the new issue of shares, sales of land and machinery and from sales of accumulated stocks of cement and, as you will notice, we ended the year with a credit balance of \$1,264,014.82. Since the Accounts were drawn up, however, the financial position has again changed because of a decision to build up atocks of raiv materials to a minimum of six months' supplies at full output to meet any emergency Payment for these supplies has greatly reduced our credit balance and it is estimated that after payment of the Dividend recommended we should have an overdraft of approximately \$300,000. It will also be noted that we still have a liability for the purchase of new machinery to the exent of £40,000, or approximately **\$640,000.00.** The Dividend recommended

is small in relation to the total net prolit, but is governed to great extent by the financial 11.00 p.m.-Close Down.

The method employed in Messrs. F. C. Barry and D. building up the General Re-C. Davis who retired were re- serve to \$3% million is clearly Ladies Night, European Y.M.C.A., shown in the Accounts and it In his annual report, Mr. will be observed that this together The net profit for the year \$500,000.00 at the credit 1947 is \$1,793,750.59. To this Raw Materials Reserve, is sufficient of Stainer's "Crucifixion", St. has to be added the credit bal- cient to take care of the esti-

proprintion Account at 31st | The Issue Capital has now December, 1946, of \$933,045.63, been increased by the issue of Three Hours' Service, St. John's making a balance for appro- 94,548 shares of \$10.00 each the Directors recommend to be Dividend as from 1st October, 1947. Only a very small percentage of Shareholders failed besieved besieved wing Festivals. to take up this irsue.

Staff Bonuses

will heartily endorse Directors' proposals regarding the payment of bonuses. Our Works Chemist, Mr. S.S. Harris, who has given 24 years 70,911.00 of untiring, conscientious sereral Reserve .. 1,686,479.85 association with us next month and a retiring gratuity is included in the amount of bonus 180,000.00 to Staff, as also is a special bonus to Mr. J.J. Cameron, 54,691.33 Chief Engineer, who after liberation proceeded to the Hok Un Works and lived under very 198,232.04 primitive conditions in order to presenting defendant, while Kwok to draft it. When that -\$2,726,796.22 clean up and sort out the assisted by DSI Lau, is pro- words to be changed, saying chaotic condition in which the secuting.

net profit of \$1,793,750.59 is tinuous operation since the be- & Shanghai Banking Corpora then prepared another draft. ginning of the year. We have tion, continued his evidence un- on which Mr. Li signed two raw material stocks sufficient aer cross-examination of de- characters. Mr. Li then told Cement, etc. \$917,205.14 for a minimum of six months' fence counsel. full production and the demand Mui Chiu-chan, nephew of sary to undergo certain pro-Land \$639,123.13 for our products continues un-complainant, residing at No. 2, cedure in relation with the Monted. Provided, therefore, Cranville Road, told the Court \$50,000. After receiving the Machinery \$237,422.32 there are no unforeseen adverse that in November, 1948, he \$4,000, witness concluded, he War Compensation to Staff developments, the Company is came to Hong Kong with his left the colony.

in Macao during the war to the year's operations. ... out funds which his uncle, de- his cross-examination and hearfamilies of our Portuguese | Shareholders present were ceased husband of the com- ing at this stage was adjourned. Staff and \$3,872.27 monies ad- Messrs. A.R. Brown, B. Wong plainant, had deposited after vanced to Members of the Staff Tape, C. W. L. Brown, Lo Yuk- returning from the United during their internment. Over- tong, H.R. Sequeira, S.S. States at the Hong Kong & j draft interest at \$50,223.48 is Harris, Ho Kai-ham, Fung Shanghai, Banking Corporation. a heavy item, but will be re- Kwok-cheong, A.G. Melse, He went to draw \$4,000 first latively small this year. I am B. W. Bradbury, Li Fook-wo, with a receipt which was given sure you will approve the donn- F.R. Zimmern, T.A. Waller, to his uncle when he deposited tion of \$5.000.00 to the War E. Abraham, and Lee Shiu-the money. The bank official chung.

2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11,00 p.m.

12.30 p.m .- Dally Programme Summary. 12.32 p.m.-Favouriles from the Films. 1.00 p.m .- "On the Beach at Walkiki"

1.15 p.m.-News, Weather Report an Announcements, 1.25 p.m.-Orchestral Interlude. 1.30 p.m.—Souss and Music from Foreign

2.00 p.m.-Close Down. 6.00 p.m .-- Programme . Summary. 6.01 p.m.—Studio: Children's Story:

"Peter Duck" by Arthur Ransome Epleode 6. "Homeward Bound" Read by Captain Flint.

7.00 p.m.-London Relay: World House News 1.15 p.m .- "ITMA" with Tommy Handley

7.45 p.m.— Thursday Serenade". 8.15 p.m .- Vocal Recital by Isobel Ballile. 8.30 p.m.-Orchestral Favourites.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News. 9.15 p.m.-Weather Report. 0.16 p.m.-Bindio: Hook Reviews G.A. Endacott: "An Exposition of

9,10 p.m.—London Playhouse:

leen Byron, Sabu and David Farrar as our Storyteller. 0.00 p.m.-London Relay: Radio News

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Reminders

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loyal Hong Kong Yacht Club Dance. C.B.S. Dinner Cabaret, Dance, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 9 p.m. to

The Governor officiates at laying of foundation stone of H.K. Telephone Company's new building, No. 1, Cameron Road, Kowloon,

H.K. Union Church Ladies' Commit-tee meeting, Helena May Institute, Garden Road, 3.30 p.m.

Special Mass for Workers, Catholic Day & Night Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, Catholic Cathedral. John's Cathedral, 8 p.m. Coming Events

Cathedral, noon to 3 p.m. Churches, 3.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Trade Figures

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports-Department reports that imports of merchandise into the Colony of Hong Kong during the month of February, 1948 amounted to n declared value of \$181,243,468 as compared with \$82,557,394 in the month of February, 1947. The figures include Government

sponsored carroes. Exports of merchandise totalled a declared value of \$92,286,053 as compared with \$70,993,821.

Imports during the first two months of 1948 amounted to a declared value of \$271,998,575 as compared with \$187,963,603 in the first two months of 1947. Exports totalled \$205,602,441 as compared with \$173,585,144

The Railway Authority anpriation of \$2,726,796.22, which fully paid and ranking for "The Way of the Cross", at Catholic nounces that extra trains will Cathedral and all Catholic bo run to and from Canton during the Easter and Ching

witness that it would be neces-

The defence counsel reserved

I am sure that you heartily endorse the Fraud By A Trustee

vice to the Company, severs his Chan Yuch-shu, alias Chan Shu, business manager of the Wing Wo-Cheung Firm, No. 311, Des Vocux Road, charged with fraudulently converting \$30,000 to his own use while being trustee for the benefit of Chan Tsoi-king, appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday for the fifth hearing before Mr. F. X. d'Almada.

Mr. Marcus da Silva is re- | better do it, Li brusquely told protect your interests and to Det-Inspector Thomas Cashman. was done, Mr. Li wanted some that since the owner had died Mr. Li Shun-wa, assistant it would suffice to imprint the

Our Factory has been in con- compradore of the Hong Kong chop on the draft. Mr. Kwok

represents \$18,000.00 advanced likely to enjoy a successful aunt (complainant) to draw

refused to give him any money and he was taken to the Fixed Deresit Department, where he was told that a sum of money had been deposited and a notice in the press had been published to the effect that a chop in conhection with the deposited money was missing. He was also told that a sum of money from the \$50,000 belonging to his uncle had been withdrawn on a letter of guarantee from the Wing Wo-cheung Firm. The bank official promised to contact the firm regarding the withdrawal but when no reply came witness was taken to see Mr. Li Shun-wa.

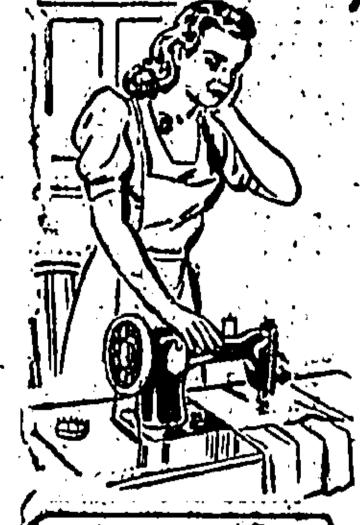
Seemed Doubtful

Mr. Li, witness said, told him 6.30 p.m.-Studio: La Demi-Heure Fran- about the advertisement and seemed doubtful of his bons fides and threatened to bring the pollec into the matter. He told Li that he would be willing I to allow the law to settle the

Mr. Kwok, of the Fixed Deposit Department, allowed him to withdraw \$4,000 on condition that he jost the chop, which he Empire .. by C.E. Connington: had, with the bank. At first, Commonwealth" ... by Mul contlitued, he refused on the ground, that the chop was Narchems" by Rumber Goddon with connected with the \$50,000. But Deborah Kerr, Flora Robsod, Rath. | finally after consultation with his nunt, he agreed and asked for a receipt for the chop.

There was some dispute over 10.15 p.m.-"Bweet Serenade" with Peter the wording of the receipt, Mui said, Mr. Li directed Mr. Kwok to draft it and sign it, but when Mr. Kwok told Mr. Li that He

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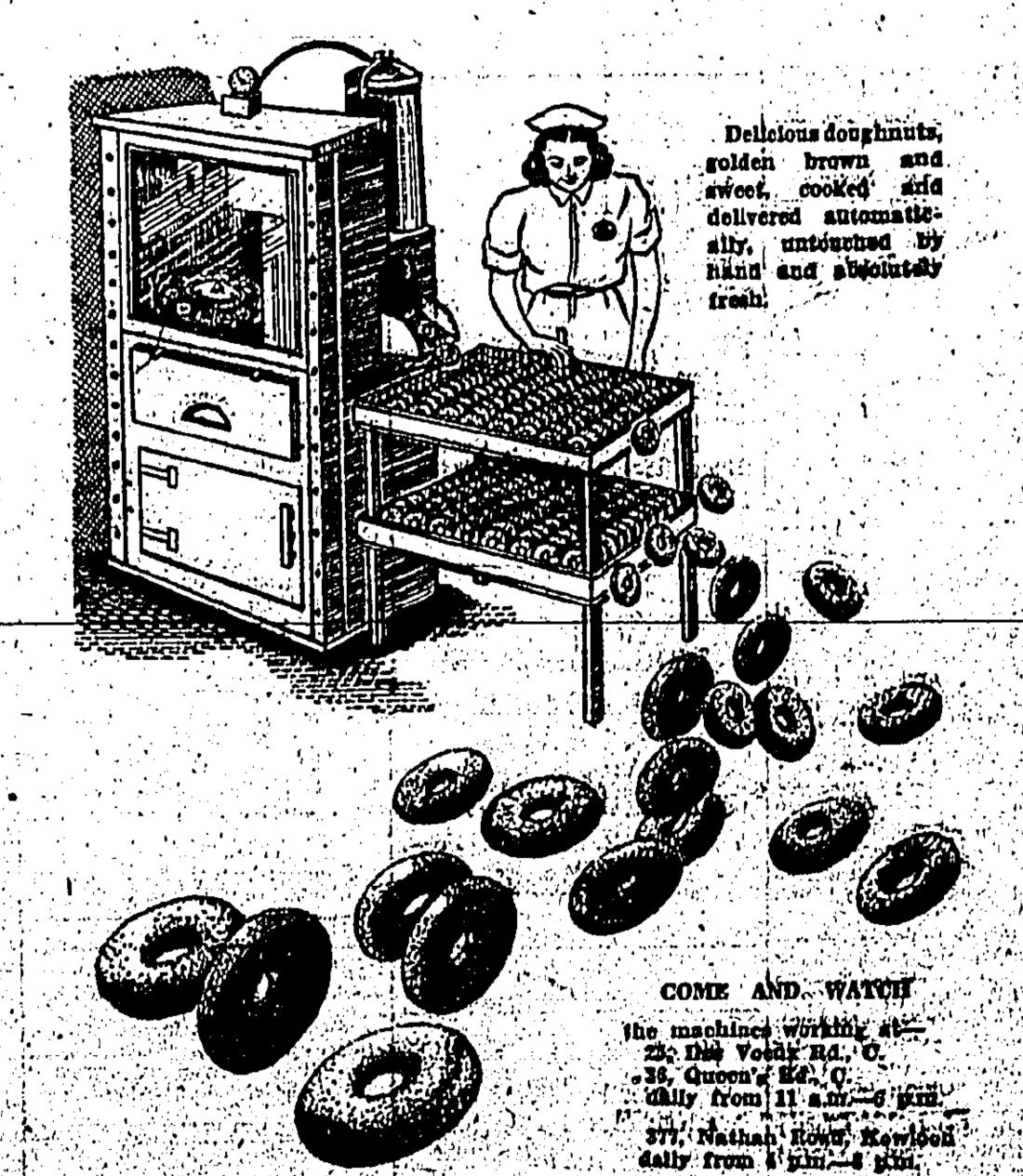
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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE STOCKHOLDERS. We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books at the Head Office in London and with the Returns from the Branches open at 31st December, 1947, certified by the Branch Managers. No Returns are available as to the Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1947, of certain Branches, which had not then been re-opened after enemy occupation, and the figures included in the Balance Sheet in respect of such Branches are those shown in the last Returns received; currency sigures in such Returns have been converted into Sterling at the rates stated on the Balance Sheet. Under existing circumstances, it has not been possible to reconcile all outstanding transactions between re-opened Branches previously occupied by the enemy and the Head Office and other Branches. Subject to these observations, in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so, as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books at the Head Office and the Returns referred to. DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS & CO.

London, 10th March, 1948.

W. A. BROWNE & CO.

Chartered Accountants.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the Year ended 31st December, 1947

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Ancient History

the cure for beri-beri was re- second, and the fifth. He was have heard in this case, (and Kikiuchi, the fifth of 16 alleged a fine of \$2,000 (or six months' report uses technical words like. Japanese war criminals, at the hard labour) on the conspiracy 'misappropriated' and bases No. 1 Australian War Crimes sount, and six months' hard la- some of his assertions on hear-Court yesterday. Tracing the bour to run consecutively:

history of the tropical disease Defendants first appeared on picious. Some items are quite as known to the Japanese, de Nov. 13 last. The case lasted false, and the accused must fendant, charged with mistreat over 10 hearings and over 150 have known they were false ing and causing the death of pages of evidence was taken by when he entered them. Australian and Dutch prisoners be Magistrate. of war on Hainan Island, said that from 1870 onwards the

to San Francisco, the vessel and argued. stopped at the Hawaiian Islands, where the whole crew affected by the disease. The than in Japanese ships.

Japanese did not know yet.

only Awo members contracted produced to him and put in hood. Both men bore excellent beri-beri on the new diet.

been well controlled by Japanese naval authorities. officer, on which claimed 150 having made the entries. Some ter. POWs between 1942 and 1945.

-detailed the uses of various medicinal drugs. Ingredients for these drugs which were desperately needed in the Camp hospital were very short in Japan Proper, defen-

dant said. Most of the resources on Hainan Island were taken for Campaign, at 3 p.m. Southern especially for the Solomons'

operations. evidence in the box today.

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> 1. NEWTON. Director of Medical Services.

DEPARTMENT OF The Annual General Meeting IMPORTS & EXPORTS NOTICE

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First accused is not the stupid blockhead he tried to make himself out to be," said Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon in the case in which Leung Ngai-chi (36), headmaster of the Yeung Tak Middle School, 43-49 Sha Po Road, Kowloon City, was changed on eight counts of larceny of school funds, and with conspiring with Leung Mong (28) to falsify the accounts.

In his judgment, Mr. Blair-

Kerr said:

Salient Facts special study of the ailment case. The cross-examination of masses of figures presented in and were struck by the fact first accused by Counsel for the different and conflicting ways. that the rate of prevalency was Crown was, to any the least of In a strong plea for demuch lower in European vessels t, devastating; and two things fendants to be treated mercifulmerged very forcibly: (1) that ly, Mr. Griffiths' pointed out concluded that the first accused is not the stupid that neither of the accused were main cause was the Japanese blockhead which he tried to of the usual type of criminals. diet. As a result, the all-rice make himself out to be; and The case, said Mr. Griffiths, diet was varied with barley, (2) that, for most of the time could be regarded as a partnerwhich contains more proteins, in the wilness box, he was, in ship dispute, was common a source of Vitamin B, the cure the opinion of the Court, stating among partners of schools.

palpable lies. In 1887, the same ship sailed Mr. Wong, the Court ac- like second accused, would lose across the Pacific with a countant, testified that he had considerably in "fact," future different crew and that time never seen accounts like these prospects, and means of livelievidence. But the matter does characters, and first defendant Subsequently, Vitamin B was not rest merely by saying there had two certificates of character. made known to the Japanese was lack of system in these by Church dignitaries. and beri-beri henceforth had accounts and numerous errors the which one would expect from one unskilled in accounts. Many | The United States Senate to-In his evidence in chief yes. of the items are not vouched day passed t the former senior for in any, way except by the supplementary 4d programme Hainan bare fact of the first accused for Greece and Turkey .- Reu-

First accused was acquitted of there, in view of all the How the Japanese discovered on the first charge, part of the legally admissible evidence we by Lleut-Commander sentenced, with Leung Mong, to not because Mr. Wong in his

Sympathy

"It is not for accountants to Japanese naval personnel suffered very-badly from beriberi.

"This has been a rather com
plicated case. The Court is much
indebted to Counsel on both
asked to reconstruct under-In 1886 the "Kuba," a trainsides for the very able way in
ing ship, went on a cruise which the Crown and Defence
across the Pacific. On the way
viewpoints have been presented them in this case. People who have got the responsibility of judging facts have to be on "I would, however, set out their guard, however, lest the naval medical officers made a one or two salient facts in the main issues become confused by

for the disease, but which the a series of contradictory and First defendant had been at schoolmaster all his life and.

> Washington, Mar. 23.. **\$275,000,000**

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V. KENNIFF. Director of Public Works.

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BRITAIN'S ROAD CLEAR

Speech By

London, Mar. 23.

United Nations decided on.

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ilt was taken,

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Not Opposing

Britain had made it perfectly

"If other people have got, it into

a muddle, why should the British

get out. We are blamed for what

may happen when we got out-I

think the quicker we are out the

clear that she would not oppose the

United Nations decision ever since

Bevin

Despite the American withdrawal of support

for the partition of Palestine, the For-

eign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, declar-

ed in the House of Commons tonight

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> positions in relation to Palestine. "Neither does anything the As. | Britain, the Foreign Secretary sembly of the United Nations may said, was ready to hand the man-

> do affect our coming out of Pales- date over to whatever body the Mr. Bevin was intervening in a debate on Palestine in the House of Commons in which the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, had emphasised that Britain would end the British mandate on May 15 and withdraw her troops by August 1

Opposition Members had expressed dissatisaction that no Government reaction had been given to the United States Government's decision to abandon the policy partition and the suggestion

of a trusteeship for Palestine. Mr. Bevin added: "The British Government have said that while we will do all in our power bring some settlement between Arabs and Jews, they will take no easy to blame Britain, part in enforcing any decision on one party or the other.

"I wish other people would realise what any attempt at enforcement is going to mean. While further discussions are going on, we shall remain in neutral position until we know what the actual proposals are. "I do not know what the actual reaction of the Arabs or the Jews going to be to the proposals, We will do all we can to promote narmony between these two

Mind Made Up

caus**e**s."

Mr. Bevin declared that Britain had made up her mind "very strongly" that she could not be in the same position as the other members of the United Nations. "While we have troops in Palestine and are involved as we have been, we do not occupy the same position as other member nations.

"After we are out and a new administration has taken over, another situation may rise, but want to emphasise that we have got to be in a position to be out of Palestine, and that is the fundamental position of British policy." On the suggestion that Bri-

was handing over to chaos, Mr. Bevin declared; "We are handing over to the United Nations. If the United Nations, in taking it on, has produced chaos, how is Great Britain handing over

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Change Of Policy Intended In Palestine

Cries of "Viva Trieste" greeted the Italian Prime Minister, Signor Alcide de Gasperi, and Count Carlo Sforza, the Foreign Bliniater, when they returned to Rome today from Turin, where the Western powers proposal to return Trieste Italy was first disclosed.

Signor de Gasperi declared: "We do not yet know what will be the outcome of the present phase of history. Perhaps we shall have to walt and have more patience and tenacity. We must, with the same force, await the day of a definite enactment of our request." -Reuter.

all the discussions with the Palesing in trying to meet their wishes in almost every respect,

Adamant

Other points made by Mr. Creech Jones in reply to questions

The Government was "absolutely adamant" that the dates for "We are blamed when we try to withdrawal and the ending of the manate must be observed. The Government could not foresee what the position in Palestine

better", Mr. Bevin concluded amid would be after May 15. Britain would have no respon-Earlier, Mr. Creech Jones, the sibility in regard to immigration Colonial Secretary, opening a de- after that date: bate on a Bill providing for the . The United Nations resolution ending of British jurisdiction in paid little heed to the "enormous

Palestine on May 15, said it was problem" which confronted the Palestine Government Itself, not It was also easy to forget, that only in the winding up of the adthe Palestine Commission was ministration, but in the maintencharged with a responsibility ance of law and order until troops which it had not the means of could be withdrawn,

discharging-a task which in the Since Britain accepted conditions of Palestine, was "some- United Nations resolution favour of partition, her purpose Mr. Creech Jones rebutted a had been "perfectly honest and charge that Britain had behaved straightforward" except that at no with disrespect of the United Na- time had she undertaken to carry tions, declaring that she had, in out the decision .-- Reuter.

Revived

London, Mar. 28. Robert Paul Dawson, a former Lieutenant, giving evidence today at the resumed court martial of Lieutenant Richard Oliver Langham, said that Company Sergeant Major Mathers returned to camp after a hectic party and tried to revive a fainted German prisoner with a floor mop.

Langham is charged with tine Commission, been forthcom- diagraceful conduct of a cruel kind in relation to Nazis at an interrogation camp,

The prosecution alleged that prisoners were 'ill-treated.

The Court, presided over by Brigadier, K. L. Underhill. heard evidence for 15 days is Hanover before transferring to Chelsea, London, on Monday.

Dawson, who was on the administration staff at the camp, said that Mathers had told himhe had returned to the prison after a party one night. believe he said after a hectic party," Dawson, continued.

"He found that the prisoner Mahnke had fainted. He said that Mahnke was taken to the ablutions, and in order to revive him water was splashed on the prisoner from a floor mop. Mathers also said he had not marked, harmed or injured the prisoner in any way."

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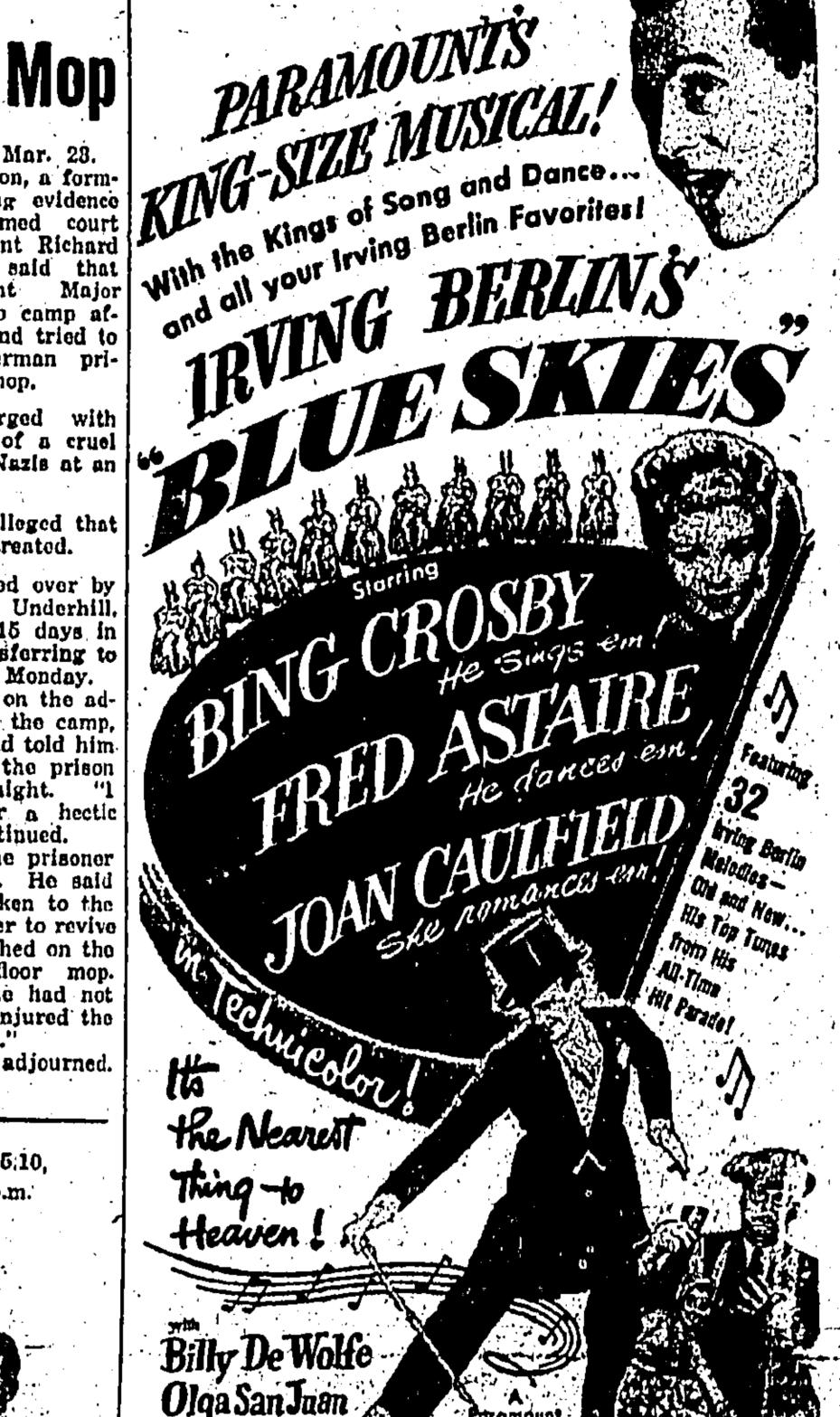
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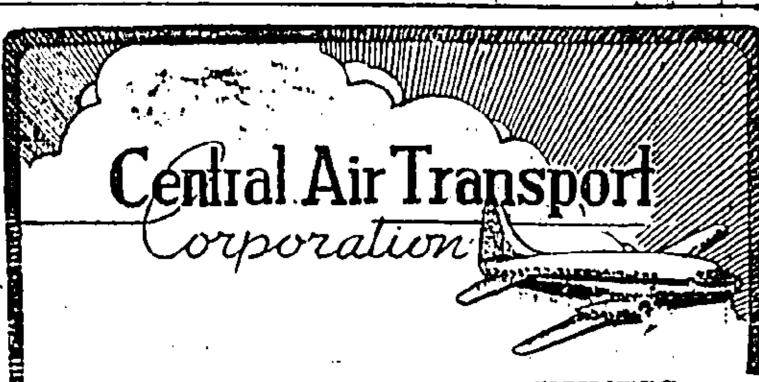
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FRANCE AND VIET MAM

The difficulties France is still encountering in her efforts to unite Indo-China into an autonomous federation which will rank as a partner in the French Union is the more disappointing because the main foundation of the federation of Indo-China have already been laid. At the beginning of this year Cambodia and Laos were formally admitted

the French Union as "associated States"; and the Govern- course, grist for our mill. The clarations of Cripps. ment of Cochin China seems willing to co-operate effectively that sort of thing. with the French in their endeayours to restore order.

It is in the other two Ky, Annam and Tongking, that the real) trouble lies. The French attempt to restore the prestige of Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam, and to secure his recognition as the spokesman of the nationalist aspirations of the people of the two larger Ky, springs mainle from the Chi-minh.

On the two essential points over which negotiations with Dr. down-the claims of Viet Nam to shape its own foreign policy and to control its own armed pected to accept the French point of view without forfeiting the re- to thom if it should return. putation he enjoys in the estimation his countrymen.

If the French are in fact prepared to consider a compromise upon_these_matters,_even_Dr._Ho. Chi-minh and his party, to say nothing of Bao Dai, might quickly agree to come to terms, but there is much bitterness and distrust between the French and the Vict Minh extremists.

Since the "undeclared war" is ruining Indo-China and is a serious drain upon the resources of France, a firm peace is to everyone's advantage. If Bao Dai cannot succeed in bringing it about or if the conference at Hue between representatives of the three Ky yields no conclusive results, France might well consider whether there is not a case for mediation by a "Good Offices committee" of the kind which has recently brought fighting to an end in Indonesia.

Trieste

Communist in the April elections, harbour. the clear reason for the proposal to restore Trieste to Italy is that we are all trembling lest any the actions of Yugoslavia in the thing happen to them. Free Zone nave been such as to make any other arrangement unt one of these three ships were

No general revision of the Italian peace treaty is involved. annexes dealing with it in the mitted to the Security Council in treaty practically form a self con- the middle of February.

tained compartment. ... The declaration of the three authorities have evicted persons of Governments speaks of evidence Italian race not aubservient to showing that the Yugoslav zone Yugoslav theories of government; in the Free Territory has been that they have created a complete! virtually incorporated into Yugo ly totalitarian police force, that slavia in contrast to the policy they have confiscated and refollowed by the British and distributed land for political purif American military authorities in poses and that they have set up 2. Pass the Northern zone of acting People's Courts and suppressed Pass 3 D Dbl 3 NT strictly as caretakers for the opposition meetings and the op-Governor and the future free state position press.

The declaration does not enter lighed in the Southern sout a got into o Glabs and want down into details, but those were cir- Communist totalizman regime Lwo for bottom Agord: There cumstantially illustrated in the reconforming to the best pattern the spade tode were scored, the
port on the first three and a half in these circumstances, there is a heart of the Rast in with the
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Perritory which Major-General that an amicable compromise which thereby not up West II deal with 4-Hearts what Airey, the Utitleh Commander in Assessment might be described, A for a trick. The A-Diamonde Lebould do?

Stafford The War In The Pacific

February 11, 1942: In conservative English circles opposition to Cripps is beginning

He has a disquieting way of warning and admonishing, so that they'd like to banish his to some distant diplomatic post: Cripps, however, shows no inclination to accept such

He is a simon-pure parlour Bolshevik and believes his hour

Undoubtedly Bolshevism making progress among English people, and it is quite possible that at some future time a prophecy of Fuchrer's may find its fulfilment, to the effect that it will not be Europe that will be corrupted by Bolshevism, but

The English Press hasn't yet made up its mind on which side to array itself, whether on Cripps's or Churchill's, who hasn't yet publicly committed himself.

Press enthusiastically praises voke a most serious crisis for countries. Individual English Cripps, another section de- the British war spirit, they ments. nounces him just as vigorously. will shrink from this last menextraordinarily full of meaning arch liar.

ed to commentary in the German Press. The fact that Cripps proclaimed Berlin as the future capital of Bolshevism is, of German public likes to read

There are always nitwits on the other side who throw us the ball whenever we want it. All we have to do is to hold up our hand and a propaganda ball flies into it from the enemy

Fall Of Singapore

the German public. conviction held in Paris that it The Japanese rate exception- and with such an enviable national february 13: Cripps continues is impossible to negotiate a satistical high with us. They are tional idealism that one equidate to carry on agitation on behalf of ICE SALES. factory agreement with Dr. Ho regarded as an ally worthy-to only wish we had more such the Bolsheviks.

fight on our side. Morale in the Ukraine is land to the peasants. But as problems are truly wonderful. things are this is impossible.

on our side. The Ukrainian forces-Bao Dai cannot be ex- intellectuals know porfectly

> German occupation as the lesser day I had a growing feeling of the would be best, of course, if Restaurants & Soda Fountains of two evils. How serious the English! It is terrible even to imagine Belisha took his place. crisis is may be seen from the that the men who embarked Today-we-would-most heartily.

has deserted the Liberal Party' with two other members. Rumour has it he intends to form a new anti-Churchill

party with Cripps. It is disgusting how many big shots are now trying to prove to me that they can't continue their work unless they receive permission to listen to

foreign radio broadcasts. In almost all cases I refuse

mony of Dr. Todt.

Naval Alarm

The Fuehrer is somewhat worried about our three men- will try it without a stopper in Except for the timing, which of yar, the Gnelsenau, Scharnis plainly directed towards in horst, and Prinz Eugen, which fluencing Italians against voting have left Brest to seek a safe bldding that he is likely to

It would be terrible if eyen to share the fate of the Bis

Trieste is a problem of a peculiar Chief of the Anglo-American D:10343 kind and the two articles and five forces in the Northern zone, sub- C:10652

This shows that the Yugoslav



Foreign countries will no doubt be alarmed to realise that these three ships, which have been reported sunk so often, are now majestically

sailing the seas. The Fuehrer believes a crisis may possibly arise for the Brirather England and the United tish Empire following the loss of Singapore.

Churchill's position may be a war together. badly shaken. I am not prepared as yet to believe it.

to minimise these events, and discussion. as the English know very well. Cripps's speech met with the One section of the English that Churchill's fall would pro- sharpest criticism in the neutral All these happenings are sure for settling scores with the city to these voices, for it is not

for us and are excellently suit- | Cripps And Churchill becoming more and more dis- the group in power in England. All Branches & trustful of the Churchill policies. This distrust has been especially fed by the silly de- would tremble for the fate of the

> The Fuchrer agrees that Cripps is a real treasure for us and as I am convinced that our Windsor House (Annexe only) Good Friday to be guarded carefully. His latest effusions have

created such a sensation in neutral countries that we may in future expect all sorts of sidered the existence of the British COLD STORAGE DEPTS. good things from this fair world empire a necessity for the East Point Cold Stores haired boy. The Fuchrer has the greatest

The fall of Singapore has the way the Japanese are con pay very dearly for this statesman. made a very deep impression on ducting the war. They are fighting so bravely

He won't lot anything confound Dr. Todt was held in the Mosaic useful to us that way. National Socialism and the could hardly continue. On this actually succeed in this.

fact that Hore-Belisha, the upon this gigantic struggle and welcome a Jew as Prime Minister, Jewish former Minister of War, might be removed from their



work before the conclusion of Just as we won a revolution

together, so we want also to win Churchill Gamble

February 12: Moscow is the Churchill is already trying principal thome of international

But I give hardly any publi-

in our interest to classify Cripps l ns an outsider. On the contrary, he is to be,

Week by week the Tories are so to speak, the mouthplece of That gives us a much better Windsor House Annexe basis for arguing against him. If I were an Englishman I

> But as I am not an Englishman victory can be obtained only Depot, 2 Lower Albert Rd. through the collapse of the British world empire. I view developments East Point Branch with firm confidence. There was a time when we con-

welfare of Europe. This time is past..... Churchill

gambled away the chance we gave respect and highest praise for England, England will have to Agitation

But that isn't our worry.

For us he is a propagandist The Fuehrer's extreme con- whom we simply could not pay none too good. It would be a fidence and his firm grasp of all with money. I therefore ordered Ho Chi-minh originally broke great help if we could promise comestic, foreign and military the Press not to picture him as an

> or saislead him. He believes in present him as a sort of mouth-The intelligentsia is solidly victory more firmly than ever. piece for Churchill. Of course he At 3 p.m. the state funeral for isn't that actually, but he is most

For that reason they regard times so deeply moved that he to be seen, whether they will Kowloon Bran

Churchill were defeated and Hore-

(To Be Continued)

By SHEPARD BARGLAY "THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

MINOR SUIT GAMES HARD Taking eleven tricks is a lot

The Fuehrer returned to more difficult proposition, as a Berlin for the funeral cere- generality, even at your best North-South score was where suit. than scoring nine at No closest to the Fuehrer. ... The of stopper in every suit. That Fuehrer told me privately how is why so many good players hard this loss had struck him, strain to reach No Trump games, when they have great minor suit length and strength Sometimes the best of them some particular suit, if they can infor from their partners have a stopper in it, or even They are on their way, and cards which combined with his

own will produce a stopper. S Q 10 D HQ68 D A K J 9.8 2

H-K-8 D-Q 7 5

(Dealer: West. North-South West North East Soul Pass on I D Dbl Pass Pass Poss There were many other varia- CKQ8

CAKQJ87

tions of bidding on this aleal. of Trieste. In brief, Yugoslavia has estab in a toutnament. Quo Boutit

declarers went down one, losing three tricks in the majors. Everybody who got into 3-No Trumps made it, plus at least one extra trick. The highest

West decided to lead the heart Todt was one of the men Trimps if you have some sort 9. East played the 10 to keep his A ready to kill the dumrny's Q, so South won with the K. Six tricks each in the two minors then gave him a total of thirteen tricks. The defense three major tricks with top cards, if they had started that

> South's No Trump bld, a shooter which wan him the top, was based on the fact that clubs and diamonds probably could, be run and the majors were probably stopped. He himself had hearts safe if they were opened, and he inferred from North's bidding that some sort of spade honour was probably in his hand, as proved to be the case. Having the J himself, he needed to find only a secondary honour there to protect against

Tomorrow's Problem 8 7 6 8

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By Dick Turner

"Now, Pet, you're acting just like a common, ordinary taxpayer-telling me what to do and what not to do!"

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well what Bolshevism would do Hall of the Reich Chancellery. It is claimed that Hore-Belisha Depot-Lower Albert Road It was profoundly touching. As and Cripps intend to found a new Depot-Pottinger Street

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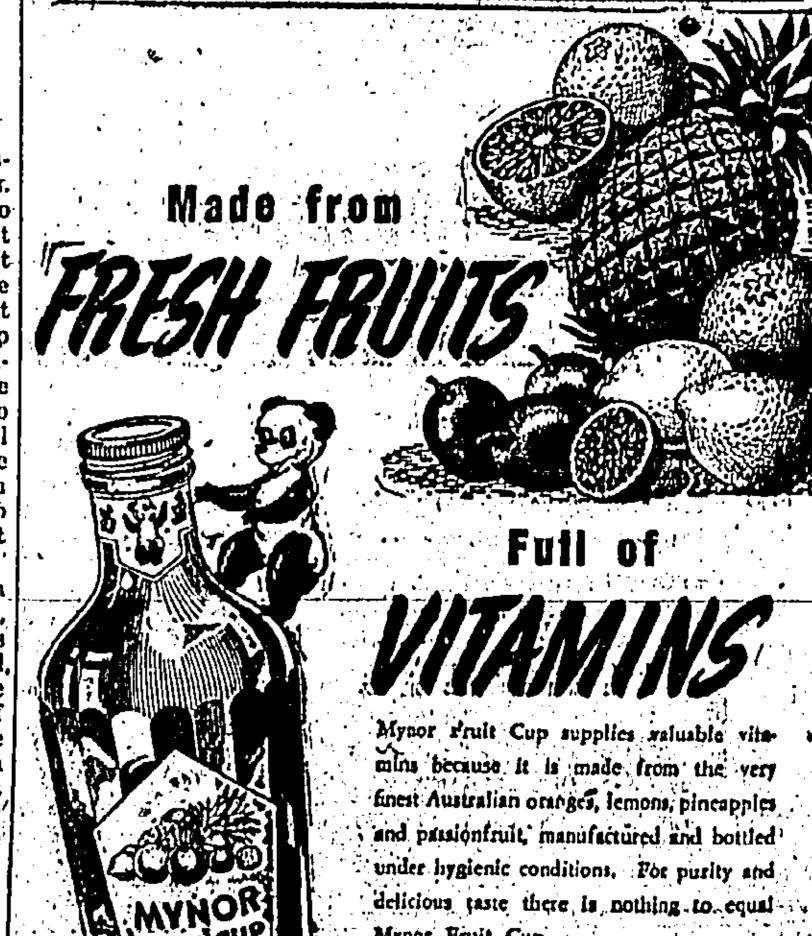
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BRITAIN'S BID TO GERMAN ISSUE TO HEAD

Calling The Soviet Bluff

Berlin, Mar. 23.

over his post in April,

A British boycott of all subsidiary organs of the Allied Control Council until the Council itself meets again was announced tonight by Sir Brian Robertson, the Military Governor of the British Zone of Germany.

Sir Brian said the British authorities will not attend any lower level meetings until the Control Council continues its work with the four Military Governors in at-

tendance. This is the British answer to the Itlations with the Allied Kommanaction last week of Marshal Vas. datura, zili Sokolovsky, the Soviet Com- Field Marshal Viscount Montand walking out of the Control General Staff, is expected in Ger-Council meeting, after accusing many shortly to visit Lieutenant firm any connection between the four-power rule.

General Robertson tonight denied earlier that a demand for "an immediate elucidation" of Russin's walkout had been made visit Berlin, but they did not con- Sokolovsky,-Reuter, by the Western Zone Military Governments. But the announcement that British representatives would not attend the Council's subsidiary meetings was regarded as putting it squarely to the Russians to come out in the open and explain their recent moves and

intentions.

The official British announcement of the boycott said: "The Allied Secretariat has today been General Sir Brian Robertson, that British representatives will be unable to attend meetings of the quadripartite Directorate and its committees until the Control Council has met to consider the position created by the Control Council meeting of March 20. "This does not apply to the

Kommandatura." "The report that the British, United States and French Military Governments have today demanded an Immediate elucidation by the Soviet military authorities of their curt statement that they cannot take part in any Directorate meeting at present is incorrect", the official statement said.

work of the Allied Control au- his country, thority until a Control Council meeting had been called.

"We have advised the Allied all pressure to make him put plaint a "dirty manoeuvre," Secretarial that we see no purpose his authority behind the new said that it was obvious that This is the second such agreement in holding subcommitte or Directorder. torate meetings until another meetings until another meeting of we knew and liked. Dr of "slander against the Soviet Netherlands about £3,500,000—and a the Allied Control Council has we knew and liked. Dr of "slander against the Soviet Netherlands about £3,500,000—and a

to the Kommandatura." Control Council last Saturday of Marshal Sokolovsky, the Russian tives of the five Western Union powers (Britain, France and the ment of his country. Benelux) met the three Western "Thus, of the two Military Governors.

Extra guards were placed at the British headquarters here, where the meeting took place and com- other is dead. plete secrecy was maintained.

But the presence of the Benelux representatives, as well as top-ranking Allied indication that talks on trironal integration, stated in London last month, were being continued here.

On a lower level, the Berlin City Council was warned today by General Alexander Kotikov, the Soviet commander in Berlin, that "speakers should cease to use the City Council as a forum for anti-Soviet propaganda." After a short adjournment, the

Council passed a vote of confidence in Dr. Otto Suhr, the Socialist Chairman.

Ludicrous

At the Allied Control Council Russian secretarial' staff prrived for work as usual, but did none, An Allied spokesman said "the position at the moment is ludicrous. The Russians will have to make up their minds very soon whether the Allied quadripartite control of Berlin is to cease or

American officials of the Kommandatura, the four-power body governing Berlin, are examining the possibility of making the American sector of the capital a watertight unit, it, the Russians: leave the Kommandatura, it was

On the Russian side, a complete plan for a separate government for Eastern Germany has been worked out in the past three months by six German General Staff officers and two former influential members of the Nation-allst Stabilielm organisation; ac-cording to the British-licensed

newspaper Die Wot. Berlin City Vote

After the confidence vote, the Borlin City Council adopted a proposal by the Socialist Unity Party that the Allied powers be asked to receive a delegation from the Council to discuss the Soviet com-

The Council then continued its
business Herlin city's constitution—after the Standing Orders
Committee had rejected thickler
Socialist Unity Party problem to
suspend activities percibe incre-

To Proclaim Jewish State

Jerusalem, Mar. 23. The Jewish Agency Executive, meeting in Tel Aviv tonight, decided to proclaim a Jewish State in Palestine on May 16, the day after. Britain relinquishes the mandate.—Reuter. desire.

TURKEY BEGINS A.R.P.

Ankara, Mar. 23.
Turkey is going back to air raid precautions again. The Turkish authorities intend to reintroduce wartime measures which had been allowed to lapse relating to anti-aircraft defence and by the British Army. Istanbul and Bosphorus areas. A meeting was held here yestehday to discuss new measures for this region .- Reuter'

the Western powers of destroying General Sir Brian Horrocks, the visit and the present four-power new Commander of the British crisis in Germany. There was no any rate, we are doing it." Army of the Rhine, who takes official confirmation of any contemplated meeting between Field Britain circles said he might Marshal Montgomery and Marshal

Czech Coup Raised perience of weapons and mo-

advised by the Military Governor France declared in the Security Council today that

Alexandre Parodi (France) said that there was Government, he said, rejected the Marshall

by a police state."

22, when the Communists took proximity of Soviet forces, would also not take part in the the tradegy which has befallen plaint."

"It is not unlikely that he is Mr. Andrei Gromyko (Rus-

been called. This does not apply Masaryk is no longer here to Union." testify but his death speaks As Berlin entered its third day for him. Whatever the cir and Britain of having devised

"Thus, of the two men who

conomic, political and finan-cial advisers, was taken as an

Lake Success, Mar. 23.

the "full weight" of the United Nations must be put behind the Chilean complaint that Russia has violated the sovereignty of Czechoslovakia.

no question about the friendly attitude of the Czech Government towards Russia. The Czech Plan to conform with Soviet wishes.

not enough and in a few hours told, and without its approval. democratic state was replaced "No one can believe that a with Holland minority in Czechoslovakia could With Holland He said that since February have succeeded without the

The American Military Gov. over control, the voice of "That is why the Security ernor of Germany, General Lucius Edouard Benes, Czech President, Council, basing itself on the an agreement in London today unernor of Germany, General Lucius Edouard Benes, Czech President, Council, basing uself on the der which Britain settles claims of D. Clay, stated this evening that had not been heard. "He has Charter, must put its full the Dutch Government arising from United States representatives made not a single allusion to weight behind the Chilean com- the employment of Durch vessels un-

"Dirty Manoeuvre"

The official announcement said: kept prisoper, and has resisted sia), calling the Chilean com-

He accused the United States without a functioning supreme and cumstances of his death, it has a plan to dominate Czech poli- hoped some of the money would be thority after the walkout from the only one clear meaning. The tical life by "making use of spent in England to that Holland bearer of a glorious name certain reactionary circles in could get materials to rebuild her could not consent to associate Czechoslovakia," but said that fleet and her merchant shipping.—Asthat name with the enslave- these plans had been baulked sociated Press.

Mr. Gromyko said were the symbols of Czech was clear that the Chilean liberty one is not free and the Government had no foreign her is dead.

"We have been told that "financial and industrial kings Czechoslovak events are purely of Wall Street" had the Chidomestic, but surely no man lean economy, home and forecan believe that these events ign policy in their grip.—

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Germans

London, Mar. 23. Britain has called for German prisoners of war with technical experience of winter campaigns on the Russian front to advise on winter exercises carried out

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The question was prompted by an appeal broadcast to Germans in a camp in Northumberland, asking for officers and armourers with technical ex-

The War Minister mainfained that Britain must avail herself" any technical experience which was conducive to the efficiency of the Army." For a forthcoming indoor exercise, it was considered desirable to get information about campaigning in extreme cold from any sources readily available.

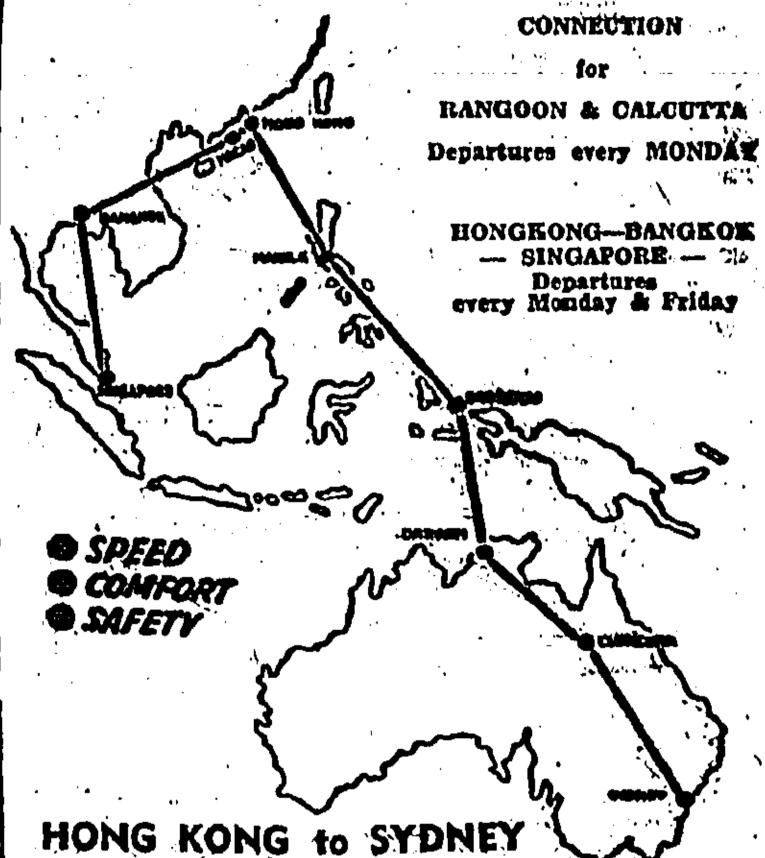
A Lubour Members suggested that it was "somewhat reprehensible" that British troops should be trained by ex-Nazi officers.—Reuter.

"But apparently all this was I tain other Government being New Agreement

Britain and the Netherlands signed der British charter during the war. The agreement, under which Holland receives nearly \$5,000,000, Iwas signed by Alfred Barnes, British Minister of Transport and his Dutch

counterpart. H. Vos. it must be supported by certain to be signed by the two countries-"But there was another man great powers in their campaign in March last year Britain paid the to be ready for signature by: the late

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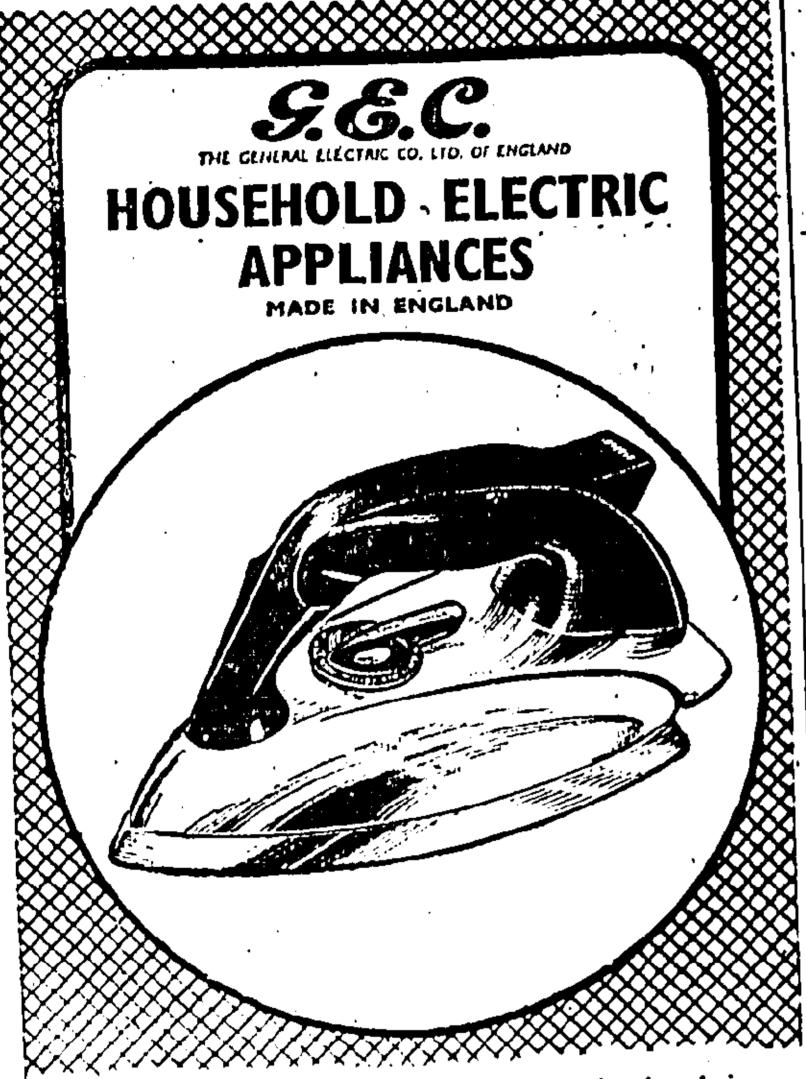
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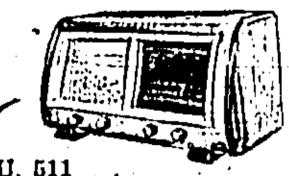
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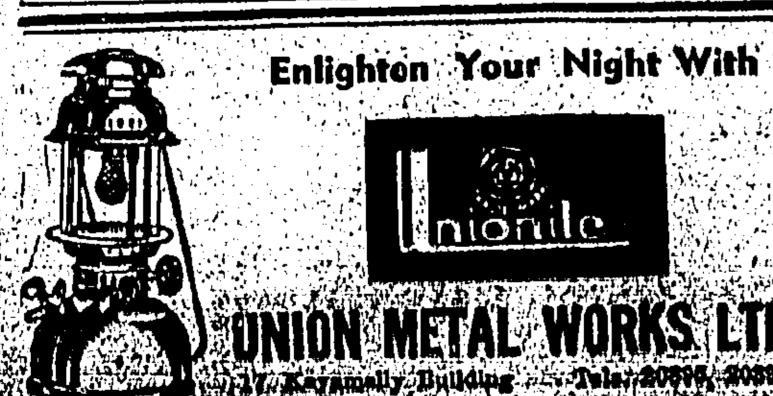
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balloon at a height 150 ft. same principle is now on trial reflectors. at Hither Green marshalling

was suspended from a barrage

Infra-Red Tunnel For **Painting Drums**

London, Mar. 16, Latest developments in gas-fired intra red apparatus in which Bri- at 400 ft. radius. tain holds the world lead will be shown at the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair this

gas-fired infra red tunnel in the angle from the vertical was or 500 ft. at the rate of one every 40 sec-

While the rapid interchange of heat provided by the use of infra red rays can be widely used in many industries requiring heat treatment, its largest application by far is in the paint stoving process, where the rapid results achleved-three or four minutes instend of three or four hour-have revolitionised paint shop practice. Practically every branch of the electrical industry will be represented among the 223 exhibitors in the electrical section at Castle Bromwich. Birmingham. exhibits will range from heavy

from switch-gear to domestic. heaters and irons. The British Industries Fair will be held in London and Birmingham from May 3 to May 14.

generators to fluorescent fittings,

Bridging For China

London, Mar. 19. Although Britain's contribution square feet of space at Olympia and harbour which is then converted into through UNRRA towards the recon- Earl's Court in London and at visible form on the screen in struction of China is now nearing Birmingham. Light industries will control room. The set gives a pic completion there is still some £500,- show their wares in London and the ture on a scale covering three miles 000 worth of material yet to be des heavy industry will be concentrated so that the Harbour Master can patched. About 90 per cent of this at Birmingham, will have been loaded by June or July, while the balance is expected. The Fair is already the larges to be ready for shipment about Oc-

Bridging to restore China's lines trade exhibitions. f communications comprises a large It is the principle of the Fair orpart of British assistance and a few more consignments have still to be transported. Some machinery has yet to be supplied but unfortunately delay in delivery, particularly in regard to power units, has arisen. This plant with telegraph and telephone equipment, will form the final cargo

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to cover a large area and avoid Four 2,000-watt tungsten maximum light in the spaces brilliant for installation nearer shadows. A noteworthy ex- lamps in vitreous enamel dis- between sidings, and there ground level. At the present Eight 1,000-watt tungaten nation near the tower which cury discharge lamps are being to the Illuminating Engineer. lumps in vitreous enamel R.L.M. would light fully the path of used on the tower at Hither S.

Eight 650-watt mercury dis- would have a ring of lighting lamp-posts, also, the wide charge lamps, vertically mount- units suspended from pulley diversity of illumination gives A further application of the ed in dispersive vitreous enamel arms and controlled by a winch rise to light and dark patches

> a diesel-driven generator, but atmospheric conditions. be supplied satisfactorily from required to be directed only in normal lighting mains. The one or two directions would be industries Fair a permanent installation could alternative, where lighting is normal lighting mains. Thelone or two directions, would be range of illumination at ground to use projecting cross-arms at level can be varied from 0.5 to the top which give wider lateral 2.5 foot-candles in the neigh- spacing of the lighting units, scientific instruments to be shown hourhood of the tower, and The masts would be 150 ft, in at this year's British Industries

For some years the Southern | yard, where a 150-ft, tower has, to select the middle line of the high-intensity light Railway has experimented with been crected for the company "fan" of sidings, and to project such as those now being dethe improvement of lighting in by the Mills Scaffold Co. Ltd. the main beam from the tower veloped in the research laboramarshalling yards by the use carrying the following groups along this axis. Such an ar- teries of the General Electric rangement would give the Co. Ltd., which would be too would be a concentrated illumi- time, G.E.C. and Siemens mer-

Any of the above four groups give ready access for mainten- apaced. can be operated separately, ance, and, also enable the Power is taken at present from height to be varied according to a diesel-driven generator, but atmospheric conditions. An Exhibits At British

maximum of four projectors. The arrangements were de- Illumination would be provided .

world. It will be used for the observed. Two proposals have An important advantage of enable the industrial chemist to painting of petrol and oil drums been made for permanent most high-level illumination is the match coloured surfaces, to a

may set a new record.

This year's British Industries Fair or no fog. will be the greatest ever held since. The actual installation at Douglas Quantitles. the annual series began in 1915. Well consists of a 60-foot tower carrying

Trade Representation inational fair in the world and also larger than many international

ganisation that only manufacturers of those firms which take the solu output of a factory are permitted to exhibit so that the visiting buyer deals only with primary suppliers. To ensure that buyers from other countries enjoy maximum opportunities of inspecting the exhibits at their that will leave Britain for China this leisure the Fair is to be open to the last year, British public only three days each week. On the remaining days, huyers

> About 100 different trades will be represented at this year's exhibition and every effort is being made to enable visitors to obtain a clear and dustrial progress and ability. Some

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> watch ship approaches, a larger scale picture with a radius of 1.2 miles and a "working close-up" with a gadius of . of a mile. At the Fair visitors will be able

see a reproduction of the control room, duplicates of various component parts of the equipment, the installation process and a radar picture of a ship entering the harbour. .The exhibits at the Fair will include a music and radio group-to be shown at Olympia-which this year will occupy 20,356 square feet dof space, 3,106 square feet more than

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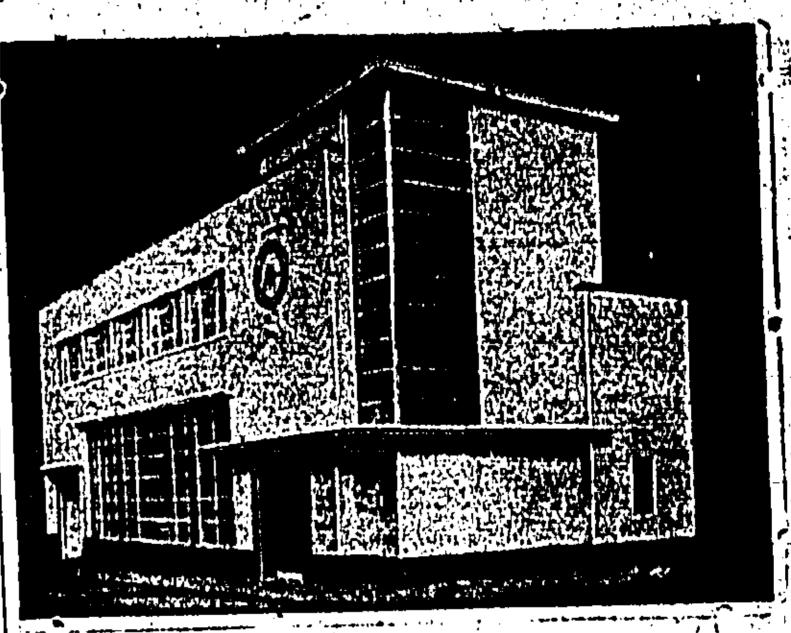
Britain's first diesel electric locomotive, now undergoing loca trials, will soon be hauling long distance expresses on the Anglo-Scottish' rail service.

This locomotive, which is powered by a 16-cylinder 1,600 horsepower engine, will work either independently or, when coupled ot a second unit now under construction, form a 3,200 horse. power locomotive capable working the heaviest long distance expresses. The maximum speed will probably be about 100 miles an hour.

The London, Midland & Scottish Railway announced the decision to introduce diesel electric traction on its main line services last March. Its programme also provides for an 1100 horsepower One of the many interesting diesel locomotive which will be materials to be seen at the Bri- suitable for branch and cross. tish Industries. Fair this year country traffic and capable of 60

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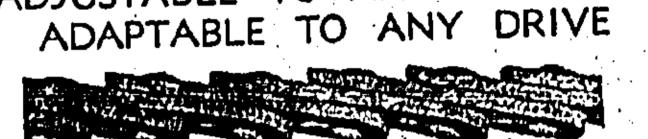
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DEFENCE CHIEFS CONFER

President Truman Calls Important Conference

New Programme Of Preparedness?

Washington, Mar. 23. President Truman today conferred behind closed doors with the nation's top militory command.

Defence Department sources said a multimilliard-dollar programme to build up the Army, Navy and a 20,541-plane Air Force was discussed.

The White House conferees | The White .. House Press included the Chiefs of Staff of Secretary (Mr. Charles ROBB) the Army, Navy and Air Force, said the conference "consider the Defence Secretary (Mr. ed simply budgetary problems James Forrestal). Admiral in connection with the armed William Leahy (chief of Staff forces and nothing more." to the President) and the Budget Director (Mr. James Webb).

All declined to comment ex- would have to reconcile any incept Mr. Webb, who said "The crease in military spending President has his feet on the ground. When he makes his ances so as to have enough left over to give taxpayers' a decision, you can be sure it will be for the good of the country. He refused, to say what "de-

cision" he meant. Defence Department sources said, however, that President Trumas told how much it would cost to provide the nation with armed forces necessary to back up the administration's stand against Russian expansion.

The Chiefs of Staff were said to have carried with them a series of plans for national

Reports that Mr. Truman would ask Congress for more noney for the armed forces began circulating after he had called for action on UMT and the draft. These funds would, 000,000,000 military budget he requested last January for the 1949 fiscal year...

Asked, after the White House meeting, when President Truman would send his "new estimates" to Congress, Mr. Webb replied: "I don't know."

EVACUATE BRITAIN, M.P.'s ASK

London, Mar. 23. . Two Labourites and one Conservative today urged the Govimmediately for the evacuation a world leader. of the British Isles in the event of a third world war.

that the island "with densely the other in the pangs of birth. populated areas will be un-

the 48,000,000 residents to the upon freedom, or upon slavery. Dominions.

Conservative Brig. A.F. Head charged the government with "most appalling and lamentable neglect of duty" in failing to make arrangements its leader and champion? for evacuation.—United Press.

HOF, Germany, Mar. 23. Red into the American zone of Ger- basis of a world civilisation without many since Feb. 22.—Associated a soul.

Get-Together

negoliations, for closer economic cooperation "amounting almost to a customs union," informed

quarters said here today. The negotiations were said to have been begun during the 16-nations Marshall Conference which opened in Paris a week ago. -Router.

San Jose, Costa Rica,

Government aircraft began ing the rebel stronghold at San Isidro airport, 40 miles south east of San Jose.

with the drive for budget bal-The underground radio and a Government communique gave conflicting reports of the fighting by ground forces in the

Defence Department sources jungles. Both sides claimed that the 000,000 defence programme other's forces suffered serious would call for an increase in reverses.

The rebels control the imfrom their present 1,392,000 portant Golfito airport on the men to 1,963,000. — United Southwest coast, 25 miles from the border,—Associated Press.

The Two Ages Of Civilisation

Washington, Mar. 23. be in addition to the US\$11. Opening the House of Representatives debate on the \$6,205 million World Aid Bill, which includes the European recovery plan, Represen-

tative Charles Eaton, the Republican Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. said that the United States was facing an upheaval between two ages of civilisation, and that the aid programme formed the basis for a new foreign policy.

Mr. Eaton said that the aid pro- . "This legislation is the announcegramme was conceived against a ment to the world of our choice. background of world forces and con- Once our choice is made, we must ditions which make an" immediate go on until victory is won for ourenactment tragically urgent/ *** 110

Mr. Webb and the President

US\$4,800,000,000 tax cut.

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The bill, he said, is the foundation of a long delayed and desperately needed foreign policy for the servative today urged the Gov- guidance of the nation in discharge ernment to begin planning ing its increapable responsibilities, as

"Mankind stands today In a shat tered No Man's Land between two Labourite W.F. Vernon said ages-one still in the throes of death,

"The supreme task, which now confronts all peoples, is the creation of a new world civilisation. One cen-Labourite Mrs. Leah Man- tral issue to be decided is whether ning-asked -evacuation-of-all this new-civilisation-shall be base

Face To Face

"Is it to enthrone slavery in every land, with Russin as its instrument of control, or is it to enthrone freedom in every land, with America as

"There they stand face to face. The American champion of freedom, as the basis of all civilised life. Rus-Approximately 8,000 Czechs have sia, the champion of slavery, as the

Graeco-Turkish Another Paris, Mar. 23, Greece and Turkey have

professional capacity as a solicitor, acted for Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Tuesday bombing and straf- | War Minister, in a dispute with another Member of Parliament, Mr. Emrys Hughes.

> The dispute was over some inaccurate remarks made in a broadcast by Mr. Hughes about the part Mr. Shinwell played in Inbour troubles on Clydeside, Scotland, in 1919.

to Mr. Shinwell.

Mr. Churchill said the matter was not one of personal character but touched principles which should, at any, rate, be explored and pronounced upon by the House.—Reuter.

Mr. William Francis Casey has been appointed editor of "The Times" in succession to the late Mr. Robert Barrington Ward. Mr. Casey joined the staff of The Times in 1913 and has been. deputy editor since 1941.-Reuler

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An all-party Parliamentary committee was set up today to inquire nto a statement made yesterday by the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr.: James Milner, that he, in his

Mr. Hughes had apologised

The point at issue is whether Deputy Speaker, who often presides over the House of Commons, should be a legal advisor to one Member in a dispute with another.

Mr. Milner said yesterday that his action was "perhaps unwise" and he apologised to the House.

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Opposition, proposed an inquiry, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee. agreed.

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Mr. Bottomley added that he had no knowledge of any Bri-Commander in Japan did not weak character of references to pro- Utilities 12%,-Associated Press. include any textile machinery. Ifits. -Reuter.

MONEY MARKET

scule yesterday as it closed at \$325 a tacl. It was a one-way movement right from the time the market opened at \$330,25. U. S. dollars continued steady at \$5.70 for notes, \$5.80 for drafts | er. Sales were 139 contracts.

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Ticals were unchanged at \$26.-70 n 100. NEI Guilders improved slightly to \$31.50. Chinese National Currency opened at 12 cents for furtures. and 12.9 cents for spot (for CN\$10,000) and closed at 12 cts. and 13.1 cents respectively.

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changed at \$12,53.

London, Mar. 23. The people of London are to give the King and Queen a present and a "loyal and dutiful 'address' on the occasion of their silver wedding on April 26, the London, County: Council decided today.-Router.

DIRECT

London, Mar. 23. Warning that Britain's present situation was fraught with enormous possibilities of disaster, the General Council of the Trades Union Congress tonight came out in full support of the Government's voluntary wage freezing

policy. The warning was contained in an economic crisis report by the General Council to tomorrow's special conference of Trade Union executives representing nearly 8,000,000 organised work-

After giving the facts and figures on the adverse trade and payments balance which is the key to the economic crisis, the report says: "Unices we can quickly close the gap between | Wm II 'm our external receipts and payments, or secure very quickly additional assistance from the United States, Brisain may, by reason of the inevitable ultimate exhaustion of her resources and the ennsequent widespread dislocation of her exporting industries, come to be looked upon in many parts of the world as a country from whom it is impossible to buy and to whom it would be folly to sell." The Council declared that the Government policy for wage freezing is acceptable to the trade unions with the qualification that the Government

(a) Recognise the necessity of re- Among galners were Warren Petroleum, taining unimpaired the system of col- Banta Fe, Phelps Dodge, Pacific Western lective bargaining and free negotia. Oll, Northwest Airlines, American Air-

(b) Admit the justification for claims for increased wages where Douglas Aircraft, Gleon Martin, 20th based on increased output. (c) Permit the necessity of adjusting the wages of workers whose in 20 Industrials 175.50, 15 Ralla 51.89; 10 comes are below a reasonable Utilitles 32.73.

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safeguard wage differentials which Aviation 31, Bethlehem Steel 33%, Booare an essential element in the wages ing Alreraft 28, Borden Co. 39%, structure of many important in Canadian Pacific 10%, J. I. Case 39%, dustries and are required to sustain standards of craftsmanship, training and experience.

Profits Policy The report declares that cuts in | 3814. International Harvester 86%, In-

imports of food and consumer goods ternational Paper 47%. International Tel by adding to excess of purchasing & Tel 18%, Johns Manville 28, Ken-Britain is buying looms from maintain effective rationing and National Distillers 20 %, National Lead

Shell Oil 32%, Socony Vacuum 10%, ment and dislocation. The statement says the trade Southern Pacific 4914, Standard Brands unionists' economic crisis committee 25%, Standard Oll of Calif, had at first considerable difficulty in Standard Oil of N. J. 74%, Studebaker tish offer of textile machinery accepting the Government wage, 1824, Union Bag 30%, Union Carbide to Japan. The import proto Japan. The import pro- price and profit freezing policy, print Lines 18%, Westinghouse 28%. Youngsgramme of the Allied Supreme cipally because of the limited and town Short & Tube 75%, Gen. Pub.

An interview with Government leaders gave them greater assurances than "we had hitherto had from the Government about the steps the Gove ernment proposed to take in the mat-Gold slipped further down the ter of prices and profits."-Reuter.

N.Y. RUBBER

New York, Mar. 24. Crude rubber closed/10 to 20 high-May 20.60. July 20.20, September

Madrid, Mar. 21. The immediate opening of negotia-

TRADE TALKS

tions for a trade accord with France was announced in an official notice today inviting interested businessmen and industrialists to send their opinions on various phases of the treaty to the Foreign Ministry. The conversations, it is understood will start immediately after Easter. -Associated Piess.

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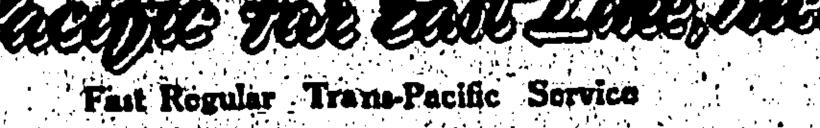
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Stocks extended their recovery on

selective basis on Tuesday although many

fractions to around two points were well

distributed at the close, Many minus

Transfers totalled 1,160,000 shares.

Further profit cashing on the recent

Laggards included Allied Chemical,

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Closing quotations:--Adams Express

82 14. American Smelling 55 %, American

Telephone 149%, American Tobacco 89%,

American Waterworks, 7th. Anaconda

Copper 35, Aviation Corp. 5%, Baldwin

Locomotive 14%. Barnsdall 36, Bendix

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172%, Eastman Kodak 41%, Electric

Light & Power 17%, General Electric

25 4. General Motors 64%, Goodrich

\$219. Goodyear 41%, Humestake Mining

34 %, New York Central 14 %. Packard

Motors 4%, I'an American Alrways 10%.

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market leaders retreated, While gains o

H.K. Docks 31 1/2 b. 324, 31 % sa. Chine Providente 24b. S'hai Dockyards' 26n. MINING Raub Mines 6.49b. 7s.

II. R. Mines ofn. LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS H. & B. Hotels 1916b, 2016s, 20/1916s: If. R. Lands (Old) 93 %b, 94s, 92 1/2/ R.K. Lands (New) 91b, 9214s; 9014sn.

B'hai Lands 5%s. 6%sa: Humphreys Estates 27s. H. K. Realtles 18n. Chinese Estates 190n. PUBLIC UTILITIES H.K. Tramways X. D. 211/2b, 23s, 221/4

Posk Trams (Old) 23b, 25is. Peak Trams (New) 15h. Star Perries 130n. Yaumati Ferries 62n. C. Lights (Old) 245, 24 %s, 24/24 %sa. C. Uighta (New) 19% b, 20s. II. K. Electrics 60%b, 61%s, 81%/61sa. Macao Electrica 21s. Sandakan Lights 105; Telephones (Old) 48c. Telephones (New) 48%b, 47%s.

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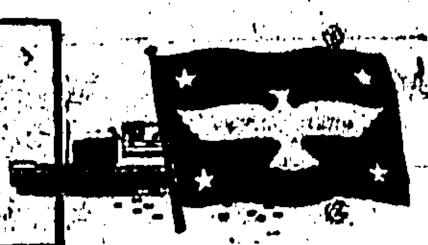
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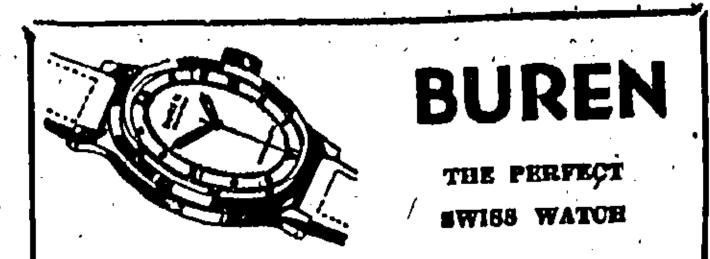
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The Long-Suffering Soccer Fan

(By "Rover")

Local soccer fans have been long suffering, but the time has certainly come for the H:K.F.A. to take some concrete action to ensure that the public is afforded better facilities than those which exist at present. Soccer fans, are called upon to Police, although the latter, were

The inspiration which

The Shield Finals provided

The mass transfer of players

exorbitant admission charges, not at full strength. However, it in return for which they receive seems that the absence of Howbut sent consideration in the lett, who is playing a grand game at present, served to take the Apart from being pushed about sting out of the Police attack. and herded like cattle in contraptions which serve as stands,

To mention but one, I would Airmen lost by four clear goals. refer to the lack of a adequate Without Sewell, the R.A.F. attack The latrines was insipid and rarely inspiring of ramshackle appoint- although faced with a very ordinments of a most primitive nature, any defence. Time after time the Even before the start of a game, ball was sent down the centre visiting them must with the Chinese defence spreadengled, but none of the R.A.F

The lateines for men and for forwards possessed enough thrust women are usually attached t | or initiative to take advantage of each other and in some cases, the situation. Down the centre separated only by sheets of mat- passes are the sort which Sewell]

Health Authorities have not as; yet taken any action.

manent concrete stadium. If the results were not to the liking of accompaniment of muffled lenge Cup at Henley last July. H.K.F.A. is not prepared to erect all. In both cases, the winners drums and tinkling bells. such a stadium during the close were lucky. The victory of Sing muson, it would be a very good Tao over Eastern by a solltary investment for Government to goal, scored from a penalty proc. ec with the scheme. The awarded in the first minute of cost of such a stadium could the game, did not prove popular, eastly be recovered out of the as evidenced by their reception gate money which would be re- when they received the Shield.

Referees

It has alwayn been said that the task of a feferee is a most tions of the crowd, unenviable one, in that it is absolutely impossible to please everyone. This saying was clearly illustrated on Sunday last, when the Sentor and Juntor 2.16 J.T. Reid-W.C. Tait In 9.48 W.G. Robertson-C.G. Carter Shield Finals were played. both games, the referees were 9.52 R.G. Buchan-P.S. Ingham continually heckled by the 9.56 G.O.W. Stewart-C.D.N. Walker crowd. To the credit of Messrs. L.G. Young and W. Gaffney, it must be said they exercised great self-restraint. In spite of the jeers and taunts which were repeatedly hurled at them, they cid not aflow themselves to be flustered, but continued to award decisions as they saw just.

Rumour has it that all is not well within the rankh of referces. The chief bone of contention appears to be the allotment of all important matches to a particuhar group to the exclusion of al others. This point has also resulted in much dicussion on the part of soccer fans, who are an xious to know why other referces registered with the H.K.F.A. particularly those who have rendered much good service towards soccer in this Colony i the past, are not given any the more important matches. Perhaps the H.K.F.A. has good explanation to offer, but on defenders. the face of it, discrunination will! not do the game any good,

Good Display

One of the best displays last held a strong Kowloon Motor Bus of Hartuv and the neighbouring od and 31 injured.—Reuter. --- Associated Press. combination to a three all draw. Arab villages. Bates, who has been selected to represent the Colony in the against torn area which was the scene forthcoming Interport Saigon and who led the Gunners attack, played a brilliant game, With proper support, he should prove a danger to any defence. Rice, in the intermediate line. was superb. He was indefatigable Arab guerillas entrenched at in his efforts and contributed towards the Gunners achievement. Wyllie, in goal, niso played his part well,

The Police, who were making a splendid recovery after an in- kind attempted by British suffered a relapse of late. Follow- troops since the disturbances [raigned on the charges of arm- constable) would fire. Navy, they went down to St. gan when artillery sent 16 pistol. Joseph's on Saturday. Although "scare" smoke shells and then upon to give their opponents a the village.

possession of an automatic post for their money, it was not thought likely that they would be able to defeat the Africa and Italian campaigns PC 1888 Yu Wan-lung.

Buddhist Memorial Service

for the Dead, which is being held at the Buddhist Hall in Shan Kwong Road, Happy has been attracting thousands of worshippers daily since the 1st day of the 2nd

The services, which will terminate today, the 15th day of the 2nd Moon, have proved

are inscribed the names of the them the beating of Cambridge departed, for whom special primarily because the big men

is known as the Precious Hall should get. passes are the sort which sewell in Red, which is decorated with Barton is regarded in Bri- brought by Wan against the way in Malaya.

ROOM BOY CHARGED

the Helena May Institute ap- | Pursell, are a much livelier and | peared at Central Magistracy faster crew. They look a realdid much to allenate the affect at the request of DSI Lowe for odds being laid against them.

He was charged with stealing \$5,500 and a tiel of gold people, men, women and chilentrusted to him by Ho Choi dren, few of whom have any on March 19.

Pleading guilty, he said he had used \$100 and the balance was with the Police

THE BOAT RACE Oxford Have Livelier, Faster Crew

London, Mar. 23. A 15 day Memorial Service Two crews of rowing heavyweights averaging 175 r the Dead, which is being pounds a man will "pull their hearts out" in the annual Oxford and Cambridge boat race on Saturday.

either Oxford nor Cambridge has fulfilled its early promise in final. training on the four and one quarter mile stretch of the Thames from Putney to Mortlake.

Cambridge won they are also called upon to suf- player can give his side was most profitable to joss paper lengths last year but Satur- Amended most profitable to joss paper lengths last year but Satur- day's race looms as the most Amended. Kwong Wah match, which the shops. Against the interior walls of open ever. Rowing critics are the ground floor, reaching up divided on the merits of the Damages the very ceiling, are rival crews although Oxford's thousands of tablets on which full course trial times give prayers are said by the large in the middle of the boat have gathering of nuns present. not given stroke C. M. R. Bar- landlord of 106, Des Voeux chanical cultivation in British tects.

should not be allowed to continue would have shown a clean pair picturesque sight is presented standing racing stroke. He the ground and second floors, Office, "weasels" used for master, and autographed by Bank report that, after providing for the support that the of heals to the Chinese defence. it is surprising that the of heels to the Chinese defence, as nuns, seated in a semi-circle has a wonderful 'record—his before a large sized golden biggest success being when he the use made by defendants of wheeled tractors used on dry entrance to the Roof Garden Buddha and a brightly lit stroked Jesus College, Camto be in the crection of a per- interesting football, although the pagoda, chant prayers to the bridge, to win the Grand Chalbring out the best in the men behind him.

Saturday's race will show whether they really have it. A room boy, Ho Kwok, 40, of Oxford, stroked by A. J. R. The Scene

Upwards of half a million connection with either university, will watch the race.

They will line the banks of the river for hours before the loudest as the crews go by. Each will see about two minutes of the race which should take around twenty minutes to complete. The record for the course is 18 minutes, three bridge crew of 1934.

The crowds will wear their favours-dark blue for Oxford Innd-light-blue-for-Cambridge. And the children wearing the colours of the winning crew will tear the losing colours from the others.

winds invariably help the cap- weigh in for a title fight with ships to Rinty Monaghan-

Earlier today, British tanks wreckage of a four-storey north or south side of the river. After much concern as to TENNIS and artillery moved into posi- Arab building wrecked last Cambridge so far has won 49 whether he would make the tion in the Judean hills be- night by a lorry packed with of the 93 official races. Oxford weight for tonight's fight with tween Jerusalem and Tel Avia. explosives in Haifa. So far, has won 43. Only once has a Monaghan, however, Paterson yesterday's tennis doubles at the Hong around the Jewish settlement ave are known to have been kill- dead heat been rowed—in 1877. made the eight-stone limit with Koog Cricket Club ground:—

Constable's Fight Pistol

|Committal proceedings were commenced before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday. against Tang Yiu-wing (28) and Li Chungwood alias Lau Sze-sang alias Lau Chuenheung (24), rattan workers. The two defendants were ar- less he dropped his gun he (the

ing their defeat at the hands of broke out last December—be- ed robbery and possession of a

the College can always be relied four high explosive shells into Li is also charged with

At 11.45 a.m. on Feb. 22, abdomen, dropped his gun and usually is, and it was anid Det.-Insp. Forrest, PC 1883 fell to the ground.

on Surrey Lane. something inside a newspaper, bid been given by. Det-Insp. periods of inactivity, with there were some good hard-fought games the constable went up to in- Siu, Det.-Sgt. Wu, PC 1888, Paterson, doing the most re- before the result was clear.

hand and forced the barrel of All WAAF's, aged 19 and round, Paterson connected with

Fires A Shot this warning but made a grab more action. at the constable's gun with his left_hand.

influenced the United Nations guire. The man' (second ac hearing was adjourned to this treating.

DECISION

Government were to be denied ... However, if a special United the sun away. A fight for over may be compulsorily Monaghan Jaw and was followto the Jews and Arabs as it is Nations Assembly is called, it possession ensued, and both drafted overseas, the Air ing up when the Irishman Samuel Reshovsky. United guaranteed to them under the is hardly likely to accept any men fell onto the ground.

Assembly decision, just as so new plan which involved a re-

Better Rice Crops

London, Mar. 23. The Colonial Office is examining proposals for an intensification of the experimental work mechanisation rice production in Eastern territories.

statement, issued said from small beginnings al- gramme. Amended damages in the Malays and Borneo."

The action was in respect of ploughing wet paddy lands and him, were displayed at the Bad and Doubtful Debus, Taxation a platform structure on the land paddy have successfully and created considerable inroof for the drying of salt fish. surmounted cultivation dim- terest-Plaintiff alleged defendants culties, but seed is still sown made use of the platform with- by hand and harvesting is also dress, the President said:-

> 1945-1946 in Guadalcanal, with | years ago in the selection of United States Army equipment, many indefatigable workers

Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd. \$100, Badge Co. \$20, Chick Fook Kai \$30, to try out in suitable colonial sident or Committeemen premediately prior to the important by bailee, and was remanded by certain to pull off the slight and with St. Joseph's by bailee, and was remanded by certain to pull off the slight and with St. Joseph's by bailee, and was remanded by certain to pull off the slight and with St. Joseph's by bailee, and was remanded by certain to pull off the slight and with St. Joseph's by bailee, and was remanded by certain to pull off the slight and was remanded by certain to pul Hung Hong \$10, Lei Dant \$10, Hann | States and Australia and else- | rendered to the Society by the Tai Yue Ngoh \$10, Baat Fook \$10, where, "since it is clear that late Sir Vandeleur Grayburn possibilities of a large increase | His passing was a great loss Wong Wai King \$10. Tsan Shau United Rubber Co. \$50, Hong Kong & in mechanised rice production to the whole Colony as well as Shanghai Bank Staff \$556; Total in the colonial empire must be to the Yorkshire Society, whose

umpire starts the race at 2.30 p.m. They will yell their by. Belfast, Mar. 23.

seconds by the winning Cam- Rinty Monaghan (Belfast), by knocking out Jackie one or two of the old Brigade, C.S.I., C.I.E., and Mr. Jasper Ber-Paterson (Glasgow) in the seventh round here tonight, became undisputed world's flyweight champion, a title which he held according to American and Irish authorities because of his-

and were trespassing.

DONATIONS

Previously acknowledged \$35,066;

one pound more than Monaghan.

South-Paw Stance

the iaw.

Monaghan seemed to be having the better of matters, however and he knocked the champion down in the second round, and he landed to the jaw in the third round after both Baker and R.O. Baker. The gunman not only ignored had been warned to produce

of the Luger type. with several vicious hooks and field a Swire.

After corroborative evidence swings, but there were long the forms was margin that

Monaghan was quick to escape trouble when, having forced his rival to miss, Pater- B.T. Johnston lost to R.G. Adams. . 1-8 son attempted counter-punching P.A. Graham beat G.E. Popham 8-0 during the sixth round.

At the start of the seventh

ready made, particularly in The latter, it is interesting to every way "the game" can be British Guinna, "mechanisation recall, was designed in 1904 by implied, and I am confident may well come to play a vital the father of Mr. J.D. Danby, that we will go on winning or part in rice production in a past President of the Society, losing it in the manner him-The Government intends to The elder Mr. Danby was a

sum of \$500 and costs was increase, from 4,000 to 10,000, founder of Messrs. Leigh and awarded by the Chief Justice, the number of acres under meMr. E. H. Williams, to the the number of acres under meMr. E. H. Williams, to the On the first floor, in what ton from Eire the support he Road West (Wan Dai-shu) in Experiments are already under East and West Ridings of Bank Report.

out his knowledge and consent done by hand in Malaya.

showed good crops could be ob- who have striven to keep we

fully tested."-Reuter.

victory last year against Dado Marino. Paterson, however, was the showed he was only semi-con-

official holder according to Bri- scious and he had to be carried ern Counties. It is a lot of fun for the tish reckoning, because he won to his corner. At the same time, Arab went into action behind the apectators but little fun for the a court action after the British Apart from his world title, guerillas attacked the Yemen smoke screen and semi-official men in the boats on a tough Board of Control had taken the Paterson also surrendered his

At the start, Monaghan attempted to fathum Paterson's south-paw stance. and both treated each other with respect. K.H. Ip and Paul Kong beat Yet both in the first round d'Almada Remedios and A.J. Remewere staggered with blows to dies 6-1, 6-0.

sign of weakness through hav- G.B. Gonsalves and W.A. Reed, The constable fired one shot ing to make the weight, but he Wong Shiu-wing and Lok Dingat the man who, wounded in the was not so aggressive as he cheung y F.H. Kwok and Ho Ka-lau: Monaghan who appeared to be was on patrol duty when he be a Japanese automatic pistol Irishman made Paterson miss when the Chartered Bank lost to Butterwith several vicious hooks and neid & Swire.

The following are the results of K. Lo and T. Lo beat Choy Tinfook and Choy Tin-wah, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4. S.K.H. Wong and Lam Kwan bear P. Poon and M.T. Ng 6-1, 6-4. Lee Waltong and P.T. Hau beat D. Chan and C.Y. Wing 6-1, 6-3. T.J. Gould and J.W. Wilson beat F.A. Fisher and A.H. Dinnen-Walk.

J.D. Mackie and S. Saul beat G.A and A.E. Noronha 3-6, 0-6, 7-5,

Today's Games The following are today's game:-J.A. Source and F. Ribeiro v Taui Yun pul and Tsui Wai-pui. G.S. Coxhead and Partner v T.E. N. Lo and D. Lo v S.A. Rumjahn

and H.D. Rumjahn. Peterson was showing no A.M. Alves and A.V. Remedios v. SQUASH

J.H. Glover beat HLN. Dardell 2-1; .R. Hanking lost to N.M. Sperer .. . 1-2 Gordon Brown lost to J.K. Wilson ... 0-3

Bigger And Yorkshiremen Hold. Annual Dinner

The twelfth annual cabaret-dinner dance of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong was held at the Hong Kong Hotel last evening and proved a most enjoyable affair.

The President of the Society, Mr. H. H. Mundy, welcomed the guests, and later took part in the programme of entertainment.

A large wooden shield in the friends have had the grace to

form of "The Coat of Arms" commiserate with me, yet beof Yorkshire with the inscrip- hind that so-called sympathy hung behind the President's eyes which plainly said "How chair, this being an enlarged have the mighty fallend. today, replica of the crest on the pro- To Yorkshiremen "Cricket" is

who was present at the dinner. culcated by our forefathers.

the rehearing of an action experiments are already under East and West Ridings of Yorkshire, devised by Donald Nam Hing Firm, tenants of According to the Colonial McCullough, the B.B.C. quiz-

> Experiments carried out in tunate since its formation 18 count, making a total of £835,326 9 3, Yorkshiremen together.

The Government has decided I am sure that any past Preof being for four consecutive

> "Unique Position" My one regret is that I am in the rather unique position of having nothing outstanding to report concerning the sporting giories of the Yorkshire Cricket

winning the Cricket Champion- Henry Swain, Richardson and Mr. ship last season. Arising out of Cecil Robbins Cherry has been apthis fact, I believe there was a pointed Directors, and the Stockholdcertain amount-of jubilation-in Sir Henry Pelham Wentworth Mao-

Some of my Hong Kongl sent themselves for re-election,

"Tak Hod An Sup" was I could detect a glint in their

symbolical of our County in

ascertained results of Branches not re-opened, the profit for the year end-In the course of a brief ad-1 £448,058 3s. 11d., to which has to be ladded the balance of £387,268 50, 4th. Our Society has been for brought forward from the last ac-

Dividend of 5 per cent., less Income Tax at 9/- in the £; was

paid on Oct. 1, 1947.... 12,500 0 0

A further Dividend of 7 per centi, leis Income Tax at 9/- in the Li payable Apr.

5 1941£115,500 To Officers' Pension Fund 100,000 To Widows' & Orghans' Fund 10,000

To Bank . Premises 125,000

Balance to be carried : 3000 forward to 1948£402,126, 9 1 The Directors record with deep regret the deaths of their colleagues Despite the gallant efforts of Mr. Mores Mordecai Simeon Gubbay, that peculiar part of the United naghten, Mr. James Leslie Milne and Kingdon known as the South- Mr. Archibald Orr Lang, the Directorn who now retire by rotation, pre-

"Meaning du Maurier? No switching about it for me. They're always on my gramme. "

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Assembly, decision, just as regiment of the previous decision, just as regiment in also guaranteed to the Christian Church throughout Palestine. Church throughout Palestine. Church throughout Palestine. The only considerations that the contable not only previous decision, yountery, and the contable not only previous decision, of the previous decision, of the previous decision, of the previous decision, of the previous decision unless new facts of over-lead the triangulogy of the second game of the previous decision unless new facts of over-lead the previous decision unless new facts of over-lead the previous decision of the previous deci

Decision On Palestine

(Continued from Page 1).

The British force was sent to

maintain peace in this strife-

of bitter fighting yesterday, a

Earlier reports said British

troops were surrounding the

Ishwa after breaking up an

"Scare Shells"

The operation—the first of its

Arab attack on Hartuv.

military spokesman said.

"In my opinion, the United Assembly were those of justice cused) removed the newspaper, Nations' decision has been and fair dealing to all con- revealing an automatic pistol gradually undermined by in- corned, It would be most dis- which he immediately grabbed trigues directed against the turbing if more consideration with his right hand and pointed Jewish people. It would be of power politics, or expediency at the constable. little short of a tragedy. If the were allowed to destroy the PC Yu caught hold of his

Another Explosion In Jerusalem Jerusalem, Mar. 23. Four Jewish buildings were blown up and many

casualties caused when a thunderous explosion occurred in the Yemen Moshe district of Southern Jerusalem tonight. Arabs claimed responsibility for the blast which shattered the windows of Reuters office nearly

casualties among the Jewish Many bodies were believed tain of the crew who wins the Marino and the Board reinstat- Reuter. today to be still under the toss for station—either the ed him as champion.

Moshe area with mortar and sources said 22 Arabs were course in which tides and title from him when he failed to British and Empire champion-